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# Big Eddie draws blood

By KYLE PATTERSON and LAURIE SCHWAB

Victorian State League stars are scrambling for transfers to the Philips League as Australia's national competition prepares to kick off on Friday night.

three PSL matches have been res-cheduled because APIA, Sydney City and St. George have to play on Sunday in the NSW Ampol Cup semi-finals which were washed out last weekend.

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The reshuffle meens Fitzroy and St. George meet at Olympic Park at 3 pm on Monday; Brisbane Llones and Sydney City clash at Perry Park, Brisbane, at 8 pm on Friday and APIA and West Adeladement at Merconi Oval at 8 pm on Friday.

Yakka Banovic of Essendon Croatia, rated among the finest goalkeepers in Australia, is the most prominent Victorian player seeking to move up into the Philips League.

Banovic, who has played for Victoria and his home State, South Australia, is determined to join Fitzroy.

His Croatia team mate, striker Tommy Cumming, also wants a transfer to a PSL club. Cumming won the 1978 Rothmans Medal and the Bill Fleming Player of the Yoar award.

State South State State

Fleming Player of the Year award.

State representative sweeper John Yzendoorn, who won the "Soccer Action" Victorian player of the year award for 1978, is one of two Slavia players seager to switch to the PSL.

The other is striker Jim Paton, top scorer in the State League last season. He was a star with Queen's Park in Soctland before joining Slavia in early 1978.



Yugoslav Airlines announced this week it will again sponsor the "Soccar Action" Player of the Year award. Prize for the winner is two return air fares to Yugoslavia. The tickets are strictly non-transferrable. They must be used by the winner and whoever he wishes to take with him. It is the fourth year of 1AT's involvement would NSV player of the year and Stave Kokoska, then or Sunshine City, was vered best in Victoria. In 1977, the insugural PSL year, the award became national, It was won by Marconi's Jimmy Rooney who is now with Fitzroy. Ken Boden of Newscatte KB United was the JAT Player of the Year in 1978. Rooney and Boden also won the Australian Soccae Press Association (ASPA) Player of the Year awards. The JAT award remains the most valuable available to the Philips League's top player.



Courage Broweries will provide a cash prize of \$750 for the top scarer in the Philips League this season.

The progressive goalscorers' list will be published weekly in Secure Action' action also provide \$250 for the top scorer in the Victorian State League.

"Soccer Action" will publish the progressive scorers' list for that league as well.

Meanwhile, Melbourne clubs fared badly in their last practice matches before the PSL kick-off.

PSL kick-off.
Footscray J.U.S.T. crashed
0-3 to Marconi for whom star recruit Eddle Kmcevic from Essendon Croatia, scored one of the goals.
And South Melbourne, which tried out Sydney Olym-pic defender Stuart Mark-

#### The opening round

The opening round of the 1979 Philips League season: FRIDAY

APIA v. West Adelaide, Marconi Oval, 8

pm.
Brisbane Lions v. Sydney City, Perry Park,

SATURDAY

Sydney Olympic v Footscray, Barton Park, 3 pm. SUNDAY

Canberra City v. Marconi, Bruce Stadium, 2.30 pm.

Newcastle KB Utd v. Sth. Melbourne, International Sports Centre, 2.30 pm.
Adelaide City v. Brisbane City, Olympic
Sports Field, 2.30 pm.
MONDAY

Fitzroy v. St George, Olympic Park, 3 pm.

land, lost 0-2 to Rale Rasic's Adelaide City in Ad-elaide. In another pointer to PSL form, Newcastle KB United and Canberra City drew 2-2 in Newcastle in the first leg of the Prime Minis-ter's Cup, after Newcastle had led 2-0 at half time. The question prompted

The question prompted by the practice games is whether Melbourne will again have to play second fiddle in the Philips Lea-que.

fiddle in the Philipa League.
Footscray. South Melbourne and Fitzroy know that failure this year could spell financial disaster.
Yakke Banovic would further strengthen John Margertils' star-studded Fitzroy team which already features Jimmy Rooney, Branko Buljevic, Jim Tensey, Gary Cole and Jim Campbell.
Banovic is concerned that a group of players at Croatia is working against the club. This is one of the reasons he wants to leave.
Croatin manager Frank Burin said this week:
'Yakka said he doesn't want to stay with the club when a group of players threatens to undermine Croatia's effort. He believes his reputation will be harmed if he stays."
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Rugby club for PSL?

NSW Rugby League club Parra-matta is considering entering a soccer team in the Philips League.

Alternatively, existing soccer interests in the Parramatta area will be encouraged to put together a PSL team.

"We are very interested in the proposition, as by going to Parramatta, we would be going to where the audience is," PSL manager John Frank said this week.

Parramatta Rugby League club's home ground, Cumberland Oval, is to be up-graded over the next two years at a cost of \$20 million.

"The ground will be a U.S.-style 'bowl', with all facilities including TV installations," Mr Frank said.

Parramatta wants to make full use of the ground by having soccer played on it when the Rugby team is playing away from home.

Marconi for the first time, and he did so in his home city, Melbourne, which was curious whether he would justify the \$9000 Marconi paid Essendon Croatia for and ASF president Sir Arthur George and

him.

The justification came when the 18-year-old youth international scored the second goal in Marconi's 3-0 defeat of Footscray J.U.S.T. And he did it so stylishly, shrugging off a challenge by Radoslav Jovicic (pictured lying on the ground) and dribbling around goal-keeper Stove Potter (pictured top) before slipping the ball into the net. At right Krncevic is congratulated by Mark Jankovics who scored the third goal. Pictures by SAM BELEFONTE.

It was a nerve-wracking day for big

Eddie Krncevic. He wore the light blue of





## PROBLEMS FOR DEANS, PERIN & CO.

shown scant respect for the Philips League. While most other clubs have invested heavily to improve their playing staffs, the Queensland club seems content with the squad it has.

And that is mighty strange when it's considered Brisbane City was a runaway winner of the wooden spoon last sea-

City was a runaway winner of the wooden spoon last season!

Sure, Brisbane City won the Philips Cup in 1978, making it two in a row in the knock-out competition, but it doesn't cover up the facts—Brisbane City cannot match the PSL big boys!

Winning the Philips Cup was a magnificent effort, but City did have the edvantage of playing all its games, including the final, on its home ground.

croung the final, on its home ground.

Brisbane City will continue to struggle and will start the season off on the wrong foot with a loss to Rale Rasic's Adelaide City.

Everything is against Brisbane winning its opening round match. The game is in Adelaide, Adelaide City will have a big following at the game, and Rasic's players will be out to impress after a dismal 1978.

Brisbane's only consolation is that it has won four of five

Brisbane's only consolation is that it has won four of five PSL meetings with Adelaide City.

Adelaide City v Brisbane City in Adelaide

Brisbane City has some good players. South Ameri-can Roberto Echeverria is a skilful midfielder, backed up gritty Larry Gaffney and Frank Pimblett.

gritty Larry Gaffiney and Frank Pinhlett.
In defence, Brisbane has the solid Peter Tokeel, new signing from Brisbane Lions George Potter and Australian X1 representative Steve Perry.
But defence isn't Brisbane City's worry. Last season the side could manage only 29 goals in 26 matches. Canberra City was as bad, scoring only 28.
Barry Kelso is a good striker, but Brisbane City lacks the flair and frepower in midfield and up front to worry oponents.

field and up front to worry op-ponents.

Hard graft and determina-tion have brought Brisbane City considerable success, but as the standard of the PSL climbs, City will sink.

Adelaide City is hoping to return to the successful days of 1977. In the inaugeral sea-son, the South Australian club headed the league for several weeks.

Adelaide City finished third in 1977 but crashed to 10th last season. Of course, the feat of Soth Australian rivals West Adelaide in winning the league poured salt into Ade-liade City wounds, Now Rasic has the task of building Adelaide City into a power.

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Johnny Nyskohus, Dixie Deans and Chris Kent will make up Adelaide City's for-

make up Adelaide City's for-ward line.

In midfield, Rasic has Brian Northcote, an ex-tremely well-balanced player, Socceroo Gary Marocchi, John Pein, Agenor Muniz, Sergio Metta and Robert Marwe. From six talented players, Rasic must chose three to fill his midfield. In defence, Bobby Rus-sell and maybe Perin to fill the central positions.

Clearly the Adelaide City squad has depth, plus the im-portant element of dynamic players. Muniz, Deans,

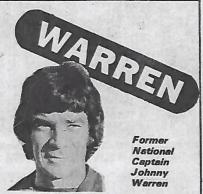
Johnny Nyskohus and Northcote can be explosive. There will be a definite class difference between Adleide City and Brisbane City, and it is the Queenslanders who will be sent home without a point. PREVIOUS RESULTS: 1977 — Adelaide City 1 Brisbane City 2 at Olympic Sportsfield, Adelaide Brisbane City 1 at Perry Park Brisbane. 1978 — Brisbane City 2 Adelaide City 1 at Perry Park Adelaide City 3 Brisbane City 2 at Olympic Sportsfield.

OUR TIP: ADELAIDE

#### Bugner to put on a show?

European boxing champion Joe Bugner has agreed to stage a three-round exhibition bout at Sydney City's first home game against Adelaide City on March

Apparently Muhammad Ali was asked first, but declined.
Sydney City is now studying the logistics of putting on the Bugner exhibition.



#### supporter Best

#### to win a car

Sydney City has clinched the richest club sponsorship deal in the PSL.

The club announced at a Press conference at the Hakoah club in Bondi this week that Presto Smallgoods had increased its level of sponsorship from last yeer and that additional sponsorship would be provided by City Ford, Australia's biggest Ford dealer.

The exact amount of Presto's financial backing was not disclosed, but it is more than \$30,000.

Presto is run by Sydney City's soccer director, Andre Lederer, and employs two of the players, Kevin Mullen and Ian Souness.

City Ford, which also sponsors glamorous Rugby League team Eastern Suburbs, will provide a \$7500 Ford sedan for Sydney City's "Supporter of the Year."

Here's how it works: By buying City's 20-cent programme at matches, supporters can vote 3-2-1 for the club's Player of the Year. At the bottom of the form, they fill in their own name and ad-dress.

dress.

At the end of the year, the names go into a barrel and the "Supporter of the Year" is drawn on Rex Mossop's TV sports show. The Player of the Year wins a trip for two to Surfers Paradise, flying TAA.

Meanwhile, arrangements are being made for the Lord Mayor's function at the town half on March 15, to launch the new-look Sydney Gity team.

About 300 people have been invited, including soccer officials, players and Press people.



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brother who also joined from Mooroolbark early last year. Brisbane Lions did the "impossible" early last year by beating

1977 champion Ha-koah-Easts 3-1, and clawing their way to a 1-1 draw in the other match.

match.

Hakoah, under its new name. Sydney City, flies to Brisbane with painful memories of those two games.

Make no mistake — Lions are still just as capable of causing an upset result, although Sydney City is favored to win.

though Sydney City is favored to win.

The Lions line-up, moulded Spearritt, looks tight and affective.
It is likely to be: Nigel Lownds — Ian Lawrie, Col Bennett, Jim Hermiston, Alan Niven — Steve Amos, Eddle Spearritt, Alan Hughes — Paul Ortong, Barrie Fairbrother, Ian Steele.

Barrie Fairbrother, Ian Steele, the 1978 Queens-land Rothmans Medallist who has transferred from Mt. Gravatt, played for Sydney City (then Hakosh) some years ago. National coach Rudi Gur-endorf has him under con-sideration for the new Socce-

roos.
Lions expect big things from speedy winger Paul Ontong this year. Ontong left Victoria with a big reputation to join Lions for the 1978 season but showed only occasional glimpses of his best form.

But the former Moorool-bark star should find the going easier this year, as should striker Barrie Fair-



- Hilton Silva

Alan Hughes, Lions' top scorer last year, will play in midfield but should still get goals from there.

But the strongest part of the Lions team is the defence, built around Socceroo Col Bennett and former Aber-deen star Jim Hermiston.

These two will try to shackle Sydney City's tall stri-ker **Terry Smith**, one of the most deadly goalscorers in the PSL.

But for all of Lions' good points, it seems unlikely that they could offset the strengths of mighty Sydney City.

Joe Watson, Hilton Silva, Murray Barnes, Ian Souness, Eddie Thomson, Steve O'Connor, John Stevenson ... what a line-up of stars.

Kevin Mullen has been out injured in recent weeks and if he can't take his usual right back position, Alan Kerahaw will play there.

lan Bruce or Mark Tren-ter will probably be at left back in the absence of injured Henry Mowbray.

Results of previous games between the teams: 1977: Brisbane Lions O Sydney City 4, Sydney City 2 Brisbane Lions O 1978: Sydney City 1 Brisbane Lions 3, Brisbane Lions 1 Sydney City 1.

OUR TIP: SYDNEY CITY TO WIN.



Col Bennett



Barrie Fairbrother



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# FIVE POSSIBLES FOR RO

Fitzroy's prize signing Jimmy Rooney seems permanently stuck in top gear.

Fitzroy's prize sig The former Apia and Mar-from midfield dynamo has been running his heart out on Australian pitches since he arrived here from Scotland in the late sixties, and although now 32 years old, he's show-ing no signs of letting up. Fitzroy is hoping Rooney's energy and leadership quali-ties can bring the club suc-cess, but at the moment it is unclear as to which players will line up alongside Rooney.

will line up alongside Rooney.
There are five candidates vying for the two spots in midfield with Rooney. Not one of the five is assured a

place at the moment, and ob-viously coach John Marga-rits will be having a long hard think before naming his midfield trio.

The candidates for the positions as Rooney's assist-

ants are:
Jim Campbell — Camp-

Jim Campbell — Camp-bell's goalscoring ability may win him one of the places, but his form in recent practice matches hasn't been good. But goals win games, and Campbell grabbed 12 last season to be Fitzroy's top goalscorer. Only centre forwards Ken





Fitzroy Utd's Socceroo defender Jim Tansey gets set to pounce on the ball. He is watched by team mate Branko Buljevic.

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Seems permanently S:

Boden of Newcastle KB Utd and Clive Eeton (now Apia) of Western Suburbs scored more than Campbell in the league. They scored 14, which means Campbell's 12 from midfield is an incredible feat.

Pet Bannon — Bannon was captain of the team last season, and is a great motivator on the field. His strength allows him to stop many attacks in the midfield.

Ken Taylor — Taylor played as deep-lying midfielder last season, and did well in that position. He reads the garne well, and supports intelligently.

Theo Selemedia — Was used as a winger last season, but with not much success. However, after coming under the watchful eye of national coach Rudi Gutendorf, he matured as a player. He's now far more confident, and will develop into a top midfielder.

Mike Micavsid — A bigmoney signing from Marconi at the start of 1978, Micavsi was a failure. He's in the outside running for a midfield place.

Midfield aside, Fitzroy's same hooks eattled with the

side running for a midfield place.
Midfield aside. Fitzroy's team looks settled with the defence of Arthur McMillian, Bob Proven, Jim O'-Reilly and Jim Tansey. The forward line will be Branko Buljevic, Gary Cole and Andy Bozikas.

St George mannings to be

Andy Bozikas.

St George promises to be one of the improved teams of 1979. After being on the bottom for several weeks during last season, the Dragons recovered to finish in a respectable mid-table position.

a respectable mid-table posi-tion.

But the arrival of top Eu-ropean coach Joesph Gelai promises to speek a new era for St George: Blayers, and moulded into the team a couple of new signings.

Roy Cotton has been the most impressive of the new brigade. The former Brent-ford, Orient and Aldershot (all England) striker could make a mark this season.

Cotton is strong and fast,

mark this season.
Cotton is strong and fast, and loves to attack the ball anywhere near goal. He has the ability to shield the ball, and his lay offs bring team mates into the game.
He has scored a few impressive goals, and the agres-

sive forward is building a lethal partnership with winger Phil O'Connor.

Dennia Duarte was playing in a local amateur league when a friend suggested he try his luck with St. George. He was given a trial and signed on the spot. He has good ball control, and is in line for a regular place with St. George.

Rudotho Della Picca is a defender. He has impressed with his ability to read situations quickly and make good use of the ball. With Brendan Crosse, he will form a tight

Crosse, he will form a tight partnership in the middle of

partnership in the middle of the defence.

Stephan Matte is a muchtravelled midfielder. Before 
venturing down under, he 
played with Novi Sad (Yugoslavia), Sparta Rotterdam 
(Holland) and Bolivar (Bolivia)

(Holland) and Boliver (Bolivia).

His international experience will hold him in good stead for the PSL.

Joesh Gelai will have a headache trying to find a place for former Socceroo Doug Utgesenovic. The St. George veteran will be trying to force his way ahead of Della Picca or Crosse in the middle of defence.

St. George's line up could look something like this Martin Coe or Micheal Fraser — George Harris, Rudolfo Della Picca, Brenden Crosse or Doug Utgesenovic, Robert O'Shea — Stepan Martic, John O'Shea, Dennis Duarte — Phil O'Connor, Roy Coton, Newlile Morgan or Poter Hensmen.

Fitzroy hasn't beaten St.

ville Morgan or Peter Henemen.

Fitzroy hasn't beaten St.
George in the PSL, and the
record should be kept intact.

St. George has been in
competition for over a month,
whereas Fitzroy has been
sluggish in practice matches.
Several of Fitzroy's players—
Cole, Bannon and Provan to
name three — returned home
to Britain for holidays.
Fitzroy's preparation
been hindered by their absence, and so St. George should
be too good.
Previous Results: 1977—
Fitzroy 1 St George 2, Melbourne. Fitzroy 2 St George 1
St George 4, Melbourne Fitzroy O St George 2, Sydney

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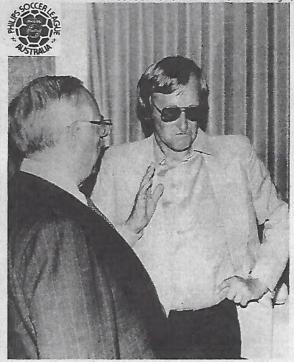
OUR TIP.

#### Refs' new look



Tony Boskovic (above) models the new outfit to be worn by referees in the Philips Leegue whose 1979 eason licks off on Saturday.

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#### Rudi looks for 'Roos

opinion to ASF president Sir Arthur a parange matches for a tour by the

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## Laumets and Davidson to miss out?

Socceroo team-mates Jack Reilly and Peter Laumets and national under 19 squad members Alan Davidson and George Christopolous will be fighting each other as South Melbourne prepares for its opening PSL fixture against Newcastle KB

Ota.

But the fighting will only be for a place in the star-studded South Melbourne team.
Last year, Laumets and Reilly were selected in the Australian squad to play Greece at Olympic Park, Melbourne.

bourne.
Laumets, then with Victorian State League club Preston
Makedonia, got the nod from
coach Jimmy Shoulder and
made an excellent debut for
the Socceroos.

made an excellent deput to the Socceroos.

A \$15,000 transfer deal took Laurnets from Preston Madedonia to South Melbourne, where he has joined Reilly in a battle for the one shirt.

Davidson and Christ-opolous have been team-mates since the young Soc-

ceroos tour of New Zesland late last season. Before that, the much-travelled pair went to Queensland together with The Victorian under 18 side for the Australian championships.

Christopolous and Davidson recently returned from the under 19 team's disastrous tour of Paraguay.

The pair became teammates at club level when South Melbourne paid Altona City of the Victorian State Leage \$1.000 for the talented Davidson.

But now Christopolous and Davidson look certain to be battling each other for the third midfield spot in the South Melbourne team.

Manager Dave Maclaren



wouldn't commit himself about which midfield com-bination he would play against Newcastle.

against Newcastle.

But he gave a clue.

"To me, Alan Davidson ian't a defensive midfield player," said Maclaren.
"He has a lot of flair, and he is better going forward than doing a defensive job."

than doing a defensive job."

So Sammy Wright will probably retain his place as a deep-lying midfielder. He performed well in that position last season and Maclaren's comments on Davidson ruled out the possibility that the former Altona star would by wying for Wright's place. With Wright's place. With Wright certain to play in midfield, there are two other places to be filled. Midfield dynamo Ken Drakeford will definitely play, leaving the third place a battle between Davidson and Christopolous.

baty, leaving the find place a battle between Davidson and Christopolous. Christopolous probably will be given the place because he played with South Melbourne last season. Davidson, still a relatively new face at the club, will start on the bench. As for the Laumets/Reilly duel, experience should win out, resulting in Reilly getting the nod.

There are only two doubtful positions in the South Melbourne team, should Melbourne team, should Reilly and Christopolous be chosen ahead of their rivals, the team will be:

chosen ahead of their rivals, the team will be:

JACK REILLY — The most experienced goalkeeper in Australia. Reilly has played professional football in Scotland and the USA, and in the 1974 World Cup finals. He showed his desire to continue playing last season when he won back his place in the team from Swedish import John Hansen. Still one of Australia's best.

CHRIS KALAFATIDIS— Normally a central defender, Kalafatidis looks destined to spend the season at right al-though he played brilliantly in the heart of the defence for Australia against Greece Competition for the full back position could come from Mike Pye.

ike Pye. FRANK MUNRO - The former Wolves sweeper im-pressed with his early dis-plays in Australia but hasn't matched the form since. Is still recovering from a knee — A striker whose deadly speed has left many full backs floundering. Likes having through bells to chase and a good finisher of attacking moves. Cummings is South's top scorer over the two PSL seasons.

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ALUN EVANS -ALUN EVANS — Any soccer fan confused by the term "target man" need only to watch Evans play. Always offers himself to team mates with the ball, shields it excellently and lays off the ball well. The best centre forward in this country.

in this country.

GEORGE CAMPBELL -GEORGE CAMPBELL — The idol of South Mel-bourne's fans, Campbell's ball control is dazzling. He has pace and his passing his pin-point.

Newcastle's team will in clude many of the players who served the club so well in its first season in the PSL in

1978.

PHIL DANDO — Experienced goalkeeper, played in New Zealand and with Brisbane Lions before joining

PETER WILLIS - Solid ght back who performs his sk with a minimum of fuss. BILL SUMMERSCALES

 A tall, powerful centre half, whose heading ability brought Newcastle many goals from corners and set-

goals from corners and set-piece plays.

ROY DRINKWATER – A
former New Zealand Player of
the year. Drinkwater is New-castle's captain. The well-built sweeper may not be the classiest defender in the league but he never stops pressuring opponents.



Opponents now team mates

While going through the "Soccer Action" archives we be across this pertinent picture of Australia's 1-0 vic over Wolverhampton Wanderers at Olympic Park of

1972.
It shows Australian goalkeeper Jack Reilly and Wolve centre back Frank Munro (light shirt) going up for the be after a Wolves corner.
Reilly and Munro, who was Wolves' best player the day, are now team mates at South Melbourne.

COL CURRAN - Former Socceroo, Curran is a stout defender and a valuable at-tacking player. His moves up from left back are a feature of ewcastle's play.

MALCOLM McCLEL-

MALCOLM MEGLEL-LAND – youngster who was dropped from the Australian under 19 team shortly before its depature for Paraguay. Performed very well in pre-season games to force his

season games to force his way in the Newcastle team. CRAIG MASON — Mid-fielder who was a vital link in Newcastle's side last season. Mason always works hard and has a tremendous shot. nd has a tremendous shot.
PETER TREDINNICK

Young midfielder who will benefit from the experience he gained last season. FRANK HEYS — New-

FRANK HEYS — New-castle coach Alan Vest.pre-dicts Heys will be a sensation in the PSL. A decisive, pene-trating forward, Heys could be the man to give Newcastle the extra bite it needs up front

KEN BODEN - Was voted Australian Player of the Year by 'Soccer Action' and the ASPA last season. A bril-liant forward, and PSL equal

JIM McBREEN - Came to Australia with Heys during the close season. His in-clusion in Newcastle's for-

clusion in Newcastle's for-ward line is expected to make it one of the most dangerous in the league. This is only a likely New-castle line-up. Both teams have strong forward lines. South Mel-bourne's defence is doubtful, and Newcastle's midfield isn't as strong as it could be. But Souths are better bal-anced, and should take off

anced, and should take off both points.

PREVIOUS RESULTS: 1978 — SOuth Melbourne 3, Newcastle 0 at Middle Park, Melbourne — Newcastle 1 South Melbourne 1 at Inter-national Sports Field, New-castle.

OUR TIP: SOUTH MELBOURNE



Peter Laumets - at \$15,000 the most expensive goalkeeper in Australia.

strain, but should be fit for the

Newcastle game.

JOHN BAXTER — A

strong stopper, Baxter is the
lynch-pin of the South Melbourne defence. Dominant in
the air and a rugged tackler,
Baxter has been South Melbourne's most consistant ewcastle game.

JOHN BAXTER -

bourne's most consistant player.

TONY TURNER — An English import who has played several good games after a shaky start during which he was badly beaten by Joe Palintas of Footscray.

SAMMY WIGHT — Hardwork WIG

Hard-working midfielder who's always on hand to help his defence, start attacks and cover his team mates. A valu-

KEN DRAKEFORD —
The pint-sized midfield ace
could be the star of the PSL
season Fast, with great ball
control and the ability to
crack any defence, Drakeford
will be South Melbourne's
danger man.
GEORGE CHRISTOPOOLOUS — Not so long
ago was playing with Coburg
in the Victorian Third Division, but has rockated to
fame. A strong midfielder
with the ability to score goals.

with the ability to score goals.

DUNCAN CUMMINGS

Breaking away from Hilton Silva of Sydney City, is young George Christopoulos, who is vying with Alan Davidson for a place in Souths' midfield

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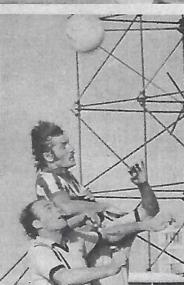
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APIA v West Adelaide in Sydney













The APIA v West Adelaide match is likely to be decided by a monumental midfield battle featuring some of the finest players in Australia, including APIA's \$40,000 Italian recruit Rosario Rampanti. The likely West Adelaide line-up (left, top to bottom), is: Neil McGachey, Graham Honeyman and Peter Boyle. A possible APIA line-up is (right, to to bottom): Rampanti, Ray Richards, Peter Stone.

APIA'S \$40,000 Italian import Rosario Rampanti is likely to join Peter Stone in midfield against 1978 PSL champion West A delaide.

Adelaide.

The other midfield spot will go to Rsy Richards or Brian O'Donnell.

All are players of exceptional class, as they need to be to make an impression on West Adelaide's star duo Peter Boyle and Nell McGachey.

Rempantl alone guarantees APIA of a large crowd at its first PSI match.

FIRST PSI match.

He is from Bologne, which paid \$600,000 for him. He had previously played for Torino and has since been on loan to Brechia.

But is he as classy as Roberto Vieri, the former Italian First Division star who is now the midfield maestro of Marconi? The answer to that question is not likely to be supplied by this week's match. Obviously it will take Rampanti some weeks to produce his best.

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It is also intriguing to ponder the role Ray Richards will play at APIA, following his free transfer from Marconi.

Richards, boasting his new slim look, is still among the most inspiring players in Australia but with Peter Stone and Rampanti certain to be selected, Richards faces still competition.

In Richard's own words, his main competitor, Brien O'Donnell, will emerge as one of the stars of the 1979 PSL competition. Eric Cerruthers is also in line for that third midfield spot.

Up front, Andy Scott has earned automatic selection with some uncanny goalscoring performances in the NSW Ampol Cup (including five goals in one game).

Ken Reed, bought from George Cross for \$8000, will improve from week to week. Like Scott when he was with Ringwood Wilhelmina. Reed scored regularly in Victoria, but Reed did so over a much longer period.

He was the State Lwague's top scorer in 1977 and, counting Cup goals, he was the leader again in 1978.

In short, the Scott-Reed strikling partnership looks deadly indeed. Whether John Vernong or Terry Butler will provide the

wing service remains to be seen.

As is the case in midfield, coach Jim Adam is faced with an embarrassment of riches in attack.

The positions that do appear to have been filled are: Greg Woodhouse as goalkeeper, Rod Skellern as right back, Warren Turnbull for left back and Peter Wilson as sweeper.

bull for left back and Peter Wilson as sweeper.

Ian Rowden will probably line up as the other centre back but Richards is capable of playing in that position. Whoever gets Adam's not will face the daunting task of having to stop West Adelaide's gigantic striker David Pillons whose height makes him tower like a lighthouse above everyone else. West Adelaide's team seems well settle, but coach Tom Forde must, like Jim Adam, make a few difficult decisions. For example, will Grame Honeyman play alongside McGachey and Boyle in midfield, thus forcing Gordon McCulloch out of the team, or will Honeyman play up front, which could mean leaving out Graham Norris.

There are no decisions to be made about

There are no decisions to be made about the defence. It is: Martyn Crook, Barry Reynolds, Con Kembes, David Jones and Vic Bonzanic.

This will be a metch of monumental proportions because of the stature of the players involved. Five of them are Australian internationals — Peter Wilson, Peter Stone, Torry Butler, Ray Richards and David Jones, and Con Kembes is a former Greek international.

Although APIA has never before played

international. Athough APIA has never before played against West Adelaide, many of its players were in the Western Suburbs team that met the South Australian gianten. those two clubs were: 1978: West Subs. 2 W. Adel. 1 (Sydney). W. Adel. 2 West Subs. 0 (Adel), 1977: West Subs. 1 (Adel), 4. Adel. 0 West Subs. 1 (Adel)

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Marconi forward Peter Sharne

# MARCONI TO FACE

BOGEY SIDE

Marconi has beaten Canberra only once in the Philips League, so despite Marconi's edge in class, this match at Bruce Stadium on Sunday is by no means a foregone conclusion.

in 1977 Canberra probably co s t M ar co n i the championship by bating the Sydney team 1-0 at home and drawing 0-0 away.

And last year Canberra managed another scoreless draw at home before Marconi finally recorded its first win, 2-0, against its bogey team.

After m u ch experimentation — most of it made necessary by injuries—coach Les Scheinffug finally has most of the Marconi stars available for selection.

With Eddie Krmcowic, the \$7000 striker from Essendon Crostia, moving into the

vivin Euglie Arricevic, fine
\$7000 striker from Essendon Croatia, moving into the
attack for his first PSL match,
Tony Henderson will be
freed for a defensive or midfiled role.
Henderson himself wants
to play as stopper, but it's unlikely he will get his wish, as
Scheinflug quite rightly considers Henderson more valuable in a less restrictive role.
It will be interesting to see
how Henderson fares against
the club from which he transferred late last year for
\$14,000.

Roberto Vieni, who has
recovered from injuries, will
be back in midfield, alongside
Gary Byrne and and

perhaps Henderson. That is a formidable midfield indeed, but Canberra should also be strong in that department, due to the presence of new-comer Isaace Farrell, from Motherwell in Scotland. Farrell was brilliant in Canberra's shock 2-1 victory over South Melbourne a few weeks ago. Marconi had lost 1-3 to South Melbourne the previous week.

weeks ago. Marcon nad lost 1-3 to South Melbourne the previous week.

Mike Smith, 24, a centre back from Stoke City reserves, and new forward George Belley, should also rump cards for the reshaped Canberra.

Coach Vic Fernandez will have to find room for Denny Moulls, and Mike Millovenovic who missed the practice games while they were away with the Australian under 19 team.

But who will he drop to make room for them? From all reports, both Keni Kawaleva and Luis Selgado performed with distinction while the youngsters were away.

USION.

There is also doubt about whether Brian Stoddart and Jim Cant will play. These two regulars were not included in practice games, apparently because Fernandez did not consider them fit enough at this stage.

What is certain is that the 11 men who take the field will give it all they've got. If Moulis plays, as he must.

will give it all they've got.

If Moulis plays, as he must, he'll probably mark Marconi's streak of whte lightning.

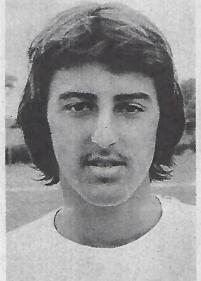
Peter Sharme, who hates playing against this close-marking Canberre full back.

If Sharme is subdued or if Vien is prevented from giving Sharme the type of service on which the winger relies, Marconi will lose some of its sting.

sting.

However, in Krncevic,
Mark Jankovic, Gary
Byme and Henderson, Marconi has the talent to compensate.

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Canberra City full back Danny Moulis.

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Marconi, standing from left: Barry Jones, Fabio Fabrianese, Peter Brogan, Paul Degney, Mark Jankovics, John Russell, Tony Henderson. Front: Allan Maher, Roberto Vieri, Stuart

## Management needs

# more professionals

A gradual move to put professionals into forward step in our soccer development.

The greatest push for more

commitment seems to be in Sydney. Sydney City is at the front of the management push with Harry Lakmaker the general manager and John Warren, promotions manager. Gerry Chaldi is of course the chief coach and he is employed on a part-time basis. Marconi now has a full-time general manager in Livio Sartoratto and a full-time manager-coach in Las Scheinfülg.

At St George a new full-

At St George a new full-time sales manager, Alan Barton, was recently ap-pointed. He joins the part time general manager, Les Bordacs, and full-time chief coach, Josef Gelei.

APIA has a full-time chief coach in Jim Adam but is coach in Jim Adam but is getting by with part-time men, Harry Ambrose and Dave McQuire who look after secretarial and promotional matters respectively.

Canberra has recruited
Max Talbot, last year's president at Newcastle KB
United, to look after the new
licensed club, but generally
Canberra like the other capi-

tals, still relies on amateur committees to oversee the progress of their clubs.

I believe Sydney is taking the right step by putting its affairs into the hands of people whose living will stand or fall by their success with the clubs.

Unpaid committeemen have neither the time nor the commitment that is needed to produce successful organisations today.

John Warren, Alan Ber-

jointee succession organisations today.

John Warren, Alan Barton, Livio Sartoretto and Harry Lakmaker are all totally committed to their clubs for their living.

Although Adelaide City has taken on **Rale Rasic** on a full-time basis to oversee the development of soccer in the club, even more important is the development of the club itself.

Its management must be upgraded and what it has to offer sold more effectively to the public.

the public.
Full-time manager-coaches rarely survive more than a couple of seasons. A good general manager or promotions manager could expect to stay for a decade if he is doing well.



With such continuity these men can introduce forward planning into clubs which currently lead such a pre-carious day-to-day existence.

Toongabbie, in NSW's State League, which is push-ing for a Philips League place in the near future, has recog-nised the wisdom of forward planning and commitment.

It has two full-time execu-tives in charge of its soccer

Full-time general manager is **Bill Parkhouse** who is supported by a full-time chief coach in **Mick Jones**.

One of the major reasons that Sydney clubs have upgraded their management is sheer necessity caused by falling crowds.

St George and Sydney City particularly face an enormous challenge to win support to sustain a Philips League

clubs which pay the wages of the full-time men and not all interstate clubs have such an

However, most do have a captive spectator support of reasonable proportions, plus social clubs of some sort which could provide finance to pay the wages of full-time management men.

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To continue to leave club management in the hands of amateurs who run soccer as a hobby would be unprogressive and without progress you start to go backward.

There will continue to be an important need for the amateur committee-man in the less vital aspects of day-to-day club management.

But the overall devel-

But the overall devel-opment and promotion of the club must be in the hands of skilled professionals whose livelihood depends on them doing a successful job.

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Two of Footscray JUST's imported players: Slobodan Jovanovic (left) and Radoslav Jovicic.



Dave McIntosh



Peter Ollerton



Clive Eaton



Footscray defender Jim Kondarios (left) clears the ball away from South Melbourne winger George Campbell. In the background is Footscray midfielder Joe Picioane.

# Jovicic and

decide the outcome of Sydney Olympic's Sydney home match against Victoria's glamor side of the moment, Foot-

of the moment, Foot-scray J.U.S.T.
The giants are Olympic's twin strikers Dave McIn-tosh and Clive Earon and Footscray's centre backs Jim Kondarlos and Radoslav Jovicic.

Rondarios and Radoslav Jovicic.

If Kondarios and Radoslav Jovicic.

If Kondarios and Jovicic contain these lethal goalscorers, Footscray will win.

The Victorians are renowned as the most skilful team in the league. Their overlapping full backs Zoran Ilioaki and Zdravko Jujic, plus linkmen Andrija Riettic, Joe Picioane and Slobodan Jovanovic, should give Footscray a decided territorial advantage in midfield and a lion's share of fifth and allion's share of the ball.

This will ensure a steady supply of passes to frontrunners Joe Palinkas, Potor Collecton and Mendos has a lowed to break through in counter-attacks, fed by dangerous winger Derek Laing.

The return of experienced George Gibson, who has been out for a long time with a broken leg, will add steel to the Olympic defence, but even with Gibson there to organise play, the back line will find itself stretched to breaking point by Ristovski and Pallinkas.

Footscray has long cried to contract and sheight in girth and region in the point by Ristovski and Pallinkas.

linkas.
Footscray has long cried out for strength and height in the middle of the attack. Ol-

Sydney Olympic v Footscray in Sydney

scray a much more forms do and able outfit than it was lest season.

But Footscray's real strength is its ability to come from behind, to storm forward in lightning-sharp counter-atcks. And warch Jovicic He will be a sensation this year just as Lujic was a sensation in 1978.

Jovicic is easily the most stylich sweeper in Australia. He jasses with pin-point accuracy over 30 and 40 meres with the outside of his foothe gets involved in attacking moves.

He can launch powerful shots at goal.

shots at goal. Coach Cedo Cirkovic has had his team working on fill-ing gaps left in the back by advancing defenders. Thus, if Jovicic or one of the full backs comes forward, there is always a man available to cover.

cover. In short, Plavi, the Blues, should have a hell of a sea-

Son! Olympic, under Joe Mar-aton, looks better than it did last year, due to the inclustion of Eaton, who was bought from Western Suburbs, and the return of the mighty Gib-

Alan Ainslie, in midfield last year, finds himself at full back now and it appears that Marston will use young Peter Raskopoulos who was neg-lected for most of last season.

Gary Meler remains one of the finest goalkeepers in

the league, but Footscray's import **Steve Potter**, who played almost 200 games with Swansea in England, is

even better.

Richie Bell, the Olympic centre back, will have his hands full with Ollerton while midfielders Milke Cross, Raskopoulos and Alex Jamieson face a formidable task against Ristic, Picionane and Lexanovir.

task against Ristic, Picionane and Jovanovic.
Neither team has an advantage over the other on the basis of scores since the beginning of the PSL. The scores are:
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Our tip: Footscray to



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#### NSW AMPOL CUP



## Krncevic goals, **JUST falters**



St George was given a reprieve from the semi-fin nal showdown against Melita as a result of the torrential rain in Sydney. The team is still the one to beat in this year's Ampol Cup, despite its poor showing against Creatia. Pictured from left to right: standing: Cotton, R. O'Shea, J. O'Shea, Coe, Frazer, Grosse, Duarte, Hensman. Front: Harris, Morgan, Utejsenovic, M. O'Shea, O'Connor, Barton.

## delayed

Torrential rain caused the postponement of the semi-finals of the NSW Ampol Cup.

ing of the proposed semi-finals, and it is unlikely to

final battles in the Ampol Cup will see the follow-

Woodhouse ern, Rowden, Wilson, Turnbull 'Donnell, Stone, Richards Butler, Scott, Vernon

MELITA FAGIES

Bracklow Ververis, Mikas, Yamine, McDonald Parker, Darvill, McAusland D. Allan, Farrugia, Jones

ST GEORGE

Coe Harris, Utjesenovic, Della Picca, Grosse Matic, J. O'Shea, Gnavi Duarte, Cotton, O'Connor

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 MARCONI 3 (Henderson 40th, Kmcevic 55th, Janko-82nd), PSL practice at Schintler Reserve, crowd about 2000.

FOOTSCRAY: Potter; Pi-cloans (Todorovic 65th); Pe-linkas, Offerton, Ristovski (Ru-levic 68th)

Eddie Krncevic marked his list game for Marconi with a well-taken goal and midlelder Slobodan Jovanovic showed probably his best form since joining Footscray JU.S.T. in the last practice match before the PSL season kirks off on the weekend match before the roll skicks off on the weekend.

However, the best player of them all was Footscray centre back Jim Kondarlos, who gets better from year to year. National coach **Budl Gutendorf** would be well advised to have a close look at the big defender the first chance he gets.

Kricevic, the Australian youth international bought from Essendon Croatia, had his first scoring chance on a loose ball in the fourth minute but goalkeeper Steve Potter saved by diving at the striker's feet.

Footscray had the edge early in the game, when Mendo Ristovski was offering himself for every ball in attack and when Joe Picloane was cutting the Marconi defence with some fine pass-

Peter Brogan did well to run Ristovski down after such a pass from Picioane. Another good ball from Picioane found Ristovski wrong-footed and unable to con-nect properly with the ball. Joe Palinkas, following up, blasted it wer the bar.

After half an hour Palinkas capped a fine run down the wing by squaring the ball for Picloane whose shot was blocked. The ball bounced to Peter Ollerton who slid in but hit the post.

Ollerton was marked out of the game by John Russell but in the 35th minute he laid the ball back well to Picioane whose powerful first-time drive was stopped by goalkeeper Allan Maher.

Jovanovic and Zdravko Lujic worked the ball forward in a bril-liant first-time passing movement, before Zoran Illoski laid it off for

Five minutes from the end of the first half. Footscray's classys sweeper Radoslav Jovicle blocked a drive by Gery Byrne, and allowed the ball to bounce out of his reach to Tony Henderson who drove it low into the net for Marconi's first goal.

After Potter had saved a close-range attempt by Peter Sharne just after half-time, Krncevic scored the goal that sealed the re-

suit.

After a pass from Mark Jesskovica, Krncevic shrugged off
Jovicic, dribbled around goalkeeper Potter and planted the ball
into the empty net.

into the empty net.

Footscray coach Cedo
Cirkovic then reshuffled his
team, replacing Ristovski with
Mirko Rujevic, pushing Lujic
from left back to the left wing and
switching Ilioski to left back.

switching liloski to left back.
Shortly afterwards, Zoran
Todorovic came on to replace
Picloane, who had been Foot-scray's most dangerous attacking
player! Footscray did not look
dangerous from that point on-

wards.

In the 82nd minute Sharne got away down the right wing and crossed to the middle where Jankovics chested the ball down and rammed it past Potter from the edge of the penalty area for the third goal.

Russell had a sound game in defence and Ivo Prakalo showed

he is still one of the shrawedest sweepers in the national league. Gary Byrne showed great improvement in midfield and it shouldn't be long before he's back to his best international form. Tony Henderson played an efficient midfield game and remains

cient midfield game and remains Marconi's top scorer. However, cosch Lae Scheinflug is still looking forward to the day that he can use Henderson at centre

The great Roberto Vieri did not make the trip to Melbourne. Scheinflug said that Vieri was not fully fit. — LAURIE SCHWAB.

### Gerd si by Soc



Going back to West Germany in 1974 for the World Cup finals has to rate as the most memo-rable period of my foot-

time, both at work and training, as well as at home.

This was really the start of the mass media coverage I seemed to attract before and during the World Cup series. The show was broadcast in West Germany as a prolude to the World Cup finels, and I found when I arrived there I was a netionally-known fig-

Before we even left Australia, a

viewer, and one of the top journa-lists.

In the past he had written books about **Guenther Netter** and done a top documentary on **George Best**.

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rable period of my football career.
However, had I known just how hectic it was going to be, I might well have been a little daunted by the trip. It was unbelievable the interest shown in the Australian team and myself during that trip.
It all started early in 1974 after we qualified, when a Garman television crew landed in Australia to make a sports documentary on how I lived and spent my time, both at work and training, as well as at home.

Before we even left Australia, a newspaper from Hamburg was calling by telephone each week for me to write an article for the sports section. This was, I must admit, a little overwhelming when compared to the media coverage I (and the Australian team in general) was getting at home.

Being born in Germany helped a lot in this regard, because I knew about the country and spoke the language, which was most important. This gave the Australians an outlet, publicity wise, in West Germany's top television interviewer, and one of the top journalists.

Sydney City, APIA, Melita Eagles and St George are to play the semi-finals at Went-worth Park from 1.15 pm on Sunday. Wentworth Park looked a sorry sight the morn-

look any better before next weekend.

Assuming all goes according to plan, the semi-

SYDNEY CITY

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Canberra City has won the wrangle surrounding the future of their three star, much-in-demand teenagers and Australian under-19 squad representatives Stephen Hogg, Danny Moulis and Mike Milovanovic.

All have re-signed for Canberra for 1979 with Moulis having had a substantial offer to join Sydney City and Hogg a similar sound offer to join Brisbane City.

Milovanovic has also had offers to join other PSL dubs. This trio are products of Canberra soccer and were three of the best players in Australia's recent battles in Paraguay.

The other man who finally put his name on the dotted line for Canberra this week was Harry Williams, long-time St

#### **ILLIAMS INJURED**

George stalwart and former Soccaroo.
Williams, who much to the Porking of Canberra's president. Charles Perkins, now lives in Canberra outlier as great acquisition for Canberra but a sizeable question—ark still hangs over his fitness. Williams broke down in training and has still not fitness. Williams broke down in training and has still not fitness. Williams broke down in training the still have been still been still been still be st

and out of condition.

This fact must have proved a great disappointment to City's directors who paid their UK agent \$500 for Smith a services.

Now the good news.

Canberra has signed Irish Premier League central defender,

Paul Fielding.

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Fielding, 25, from top Irish club Sligo Rovers, will arrive in Aust-ralia this weekend.

Said City administrator Max Talbot: "He comes with a great reputation. He is rated one of the best halfbacks in Irish soccer".

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City has Fielding until the season's end – if not for Philips Cup games. He must be back in Ireland by August 29.

Last week Canberra City, always a progressive and goahways a progressive and goahwad club, scored great success with its media night.

All arms of the Canberra City, always a progressive and goahwad club, scored great success with its media night.

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• The history of Canberra City always with the exception of Smith who arrived stret the collage picture was taken experienced. Smith who arrived stret the collage picture was taken experienced.

e rames and price numbers of all club contacts
More than 30 people attended the evening in which Perkins said:
"Canberra City has come of age. We want everyone to think of Canberra City not as gust a soccer club, but a club that can promote Canberra, the national capital.
"We are, after all, the only Canberra sporting club to participate in any regular national competition.

pate in any regular national com-petition.

"We want the sporting public of Canberra to get behind us."

The other major coup was that the foreword came from the Prime Minister, Malcolin Frasor, Canada Garberra City soccer-ciub. Dedication, and just plain hard work, by directore, play-rar, coaches and supporters alike have been responsible for the clubs emergence as a real force in the soccer world.
"It is fitting tribute to the club

for the clube emergence as a real force in the seccer world.

"It is fitting tribute to the club that Canberra City had three representatives in the Australian under-19 team, which, I understand, will form the nucleus of the national team competing for a place in the final rounds of the World Cup in Spain in 1982.

The establishment of a national score release with teams from major cities competing on a world, beat is an imported except beat in a migrant of the competition of canberra City score club I am delighted to offer my support for the club in promoting top class soccer in this region.

"I wish the club the best of football in the years ahead."



Slobodan Jovanovic of Footscray slide tackles Marconi forward the teams' practice match at Schintler Re-serve last Sunday. Mark Jankovics during the teams'

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Striker Dragan Vasic and right back Paul Hyne have been placed on the trans-fer list by Footscray J.U.S.T.

Vasic was imported from Yu-goslavis late in 1977. Hyne, an Englishman who played for Bremerhaven in the German Second Division, was im-ported early this year together with Stove Carpenter, a mid-

Also on J.U.S.T.'s transfer list is brilliant goalkeaper Denis brilliant goalkeeper Denlis Boland who was among the leaders lest year in the voting for the Yugoslav Alries — "Soccer Action" Player of the Year award. Mike O'Hara, the goalkeeper who previously played for Hakosh, Slavis and Victoria, also wants a transfer from J.U.S.T.

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West German striker Gerd Mueller (right) heads his country's third goal in its World Cup match with Australia in 1974. before half time, although we thought we had done reasonably well in that first period. However, coming back onto the park in the second half, I spoke to **Guenther Notzer**, a reserve that day, and asked him the reason he wasn't

Dur training camp was as good I've seen anywhere in the rid, and we really settled down II, with more and more media erage every day. However the attitude of the set German media before cfirst game was a little patieling. They thought we re just the lambs for the ughter. They soon found I different.

In free days the Australian

different. In y soon round in the control of the co

nour of the match played stralia into the hearts of the all crowd. We kept the East German mane scoreless during this time, I in fact made them look not te the excellent team they re made out to be the top East German striker, ch Streich, who I had the bufful privilege of marking st of the night, was one unapy man with only half an hour he game to go. He repeatedly told me, in Gern, that the scoreline shouldn't 0-0 and this result just uldn't be allowed to happen. As it turned out, they scored first goal on the half hour, of Streich hammered home a liant half-volley a few minutes to do un hopes.

but fair.
During the game we had a chance to exchange a few words, and it really showed the difference between professional and part-time football.

One of the first things he asked

One of the first things he asked me was how much I armed. He wanted to know how much I was getting for playing in the World Cup.

I told him the figure and he was quite shocked. He told me he earned that much forevery day during the World Cup.

During the game, I felt West Germany was the best side in the World Cup, but as the final showed a few weeks later, Hol-land was the worthy opponent.

Franz Beckenbauer and I were matched a couple of times for television interviews, and I found him a very intelligent and approachable man.

approachable man.
One of the interviews we did
was before the Australia/West
German game. He told me conidentially, land two weeks later
revealed to the public) that the
team wasn't happy with their
coach Helmet Schoen. They
thought he was too restrictive,
and kept them locked up in their
camp too much, whereas the
Dutch were allowed to have
wives, gilffeinds and family in
with them.

On footbell he was a genius, which was obvious to snyone who watched aim play. He knew everything about the game, and really deserved his title as 'Kaiser' Franz.

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toreman, a coal miner, a milk n, a sports store owner, a roof r, a salesman, a promotions n, a labourer and a car sales-n in our team, plus a part time

in in our team, plus a part time tich.
Yet we were able to get good uits, it was a great feeling that int, although we lost, we felt achieved something. The media reviews of the tich, praised us, apart from me disgrunted BBC men, and glish newspaper men, who re still smarting over a team in Poland putting them out of roup earlier. cup earlier.

Next came the West German me. This was a different kettle fish. They scored two goals

AUSTRALIAN OWNED

By Meno

Toutsidis
West Adelaide grabbed
the Ampol cup with a
dramatic 2-1 extra time
victory over a gallant
Croatia at Hindmarsh Sta-

Croatia, which had not lost

Croatia, which had not lost a game, held the PSL champions to a goal-less draw until extra time. West were a cut above Croatia for most of the match, but simply could not turn their superiority into goals. Vic Bozonic, the hero of Wost's PSL title match against Adelaide City last August, put them on the victory trail with an 83rd minute goal. The PSL champions began at a furious pace and dis-

at a furious pace and dis-sected Croatia with some precise passing with **Peter Boyle** stamping his authority

in midfield.
West's big downfall, however, was breaking down
Croatia's defence. They continually worked their way
around the defence, but their
finishing was poor.

South Australian Ampol Cup

CROATIA 1

Goals: Bozanic 1-0 (83), McGregor 2-0 (100), Pope 2-1 (108).

WEST: Crook 7, Bozanic 8, Reynolds 7 (Koulianos), McGachey 8, Kambas 7, Jones 7, Boyle 8,

McCulloch 7, Honeyman 7 (Tymczszym), McGregor 8, Norris 7.

CROATIA: Pryzbilski 7, Holland 7, Iotlar 8, Toth 8, Williams 7, Bendall 7, Pope 7, Harrow 7,

Rogosic 5, Thompson 7, Hayes 7.

Their tactics of playing high balls in the heart of defence failed simply because Croatia's Bruno Kotlrr thumped everything that came his way.

While West were making hard work of scoring, Croatia almost went a goal up with their first attack.

But unfortunately Terry

But unfortunately Torry
Hayes hit the post with a
great 20 metre shot.
Graham - Honeyman,
Boyle and Ian McGregor all
had shots for West after that
let off but they were blocked
by defenders.
Croatia, which begin to
look confident by the moment, were dangerous early

in the second half and Hayes shot powerfully over the bar. McGregor retaliated with a ground shot five minutes later and **David Jones** followed it up with a flashing header past the near post. West itensified their attacking thrusts but were making little impression on Croatia's defence.

However Honeyman came close with a firm ground shot after out witting three defenders in the 75th minute. But from that point Croatia came out of their defensives shell and with West beginning to tire, the match could have swung either way. Ben Rogosic bleve a golden opportunity in the 67th minute when he broke away and with Martyn Crook well of his line shot wide. West coach Tom Forde made a crucial change for the start of extra time and it swung the match for them. Graham Honeyman, who was not fully fit, came off and was replaced by Peter Rymczszyn, who moved into defence which allowed lotted in the start of extra time and it says that the says the says that the says the says that the says that the says that the says that the says t

John Pope reduced the deficit when he caught Crook off his line and lobbed it over his head from 20 metres.



Harry Cavan (FIFA)

#### for Japan? Tony the World Cup in Germany in 1974 and also was the lead-ing referee during the ladies' World Cup played in Taiwan last year. Boskovic refereed We are almost certain to gain the votes of the FIFA committee, according to Mr Cavan, and should stage the third World Youth Cup in Australia in 1981. The initial World Youth Cup was held in Tunisia, and the second is to be held at the end of August this year in Japan. last year. Boskovic refereed the final of this tournament. It would be an honor not only for Mr Boskovic, but also for Australia, to have our leading referee in Japan.

During a recent visit by FIFA official Harry Cavan, it was revealed that Australia's top referee, Tony Boskovic, may officiate in the world youth championships in Japan in August this year.

Mr Cavan was non-committal on the appointment of Boskovic, but suggested that the FIFA referees committee will certainly have our leading referee on the list of possibles for the World Cup appointments.

Boscovic refereed during



ADELAIDE CITY 2 (Deans, Northcote) SOUTH MELBOURNE

AULIAIUE CITY 2 (Usans, NorTincote; SUCIT MELBOURNE)

at Olympic Sports Field, Adelaide, crowd about 2000.

The only pleasing aspect about this game as far as South Melbourne is concerned was the good form of Australian youth international Alan Davidson.

Davidson, bought from Altona City for only \$1000, played for the full match.

satch.

Stuart Markland, the Sydney Olympic defender, was tried out but was not fit. South Melbourne president Sem Papasaves has denied hat the club intends to buy him.

Adelaide City used Chris Kent, its recruit from South Melbourne, but

water, a reserve that day, and asked him the reason he wasn't playing. He replied: "Helmet Schoen (West German coach) told the team two goals wasn't enough, so he Isn't making any changes, and no changes will be made until the acore is increased.

I wondered what we were going to be in for during the next 45 minutes. I didn't have to wait long. Gerd Mueller put one in to make the score 3-0, but to our credit this was all they managed. In fact Att Abonyl was unlucky not to come home a rich man. He was on a substantial bonus running into thousands of dollars from Tiger shoes if he or Adrian Alson scored the first goal for Australia in the World Cup finals. Attl came very close to scoring. During this match, I was put to number thirteen, a "Little-known" player called Gerd Mueller. This was some task, and I felt proud when after the game he told newsmen that the marking of him had been hard, but fair.

During the game we had a

### PM's Cup draw

Highlights of the game were shown on TV by NBN3 in Newcastle and CTC7 in Canberra.

### Makedonia v Croatia

Preston Makedonia will play Essendon Croatia in a charity game on Moomba Monday (March 12).

Proceeds go to the Preston and Northcote Community Hospital (PANCH).

The game will be played at B. T. Connor Reserve, kick-off 3 p.m.

#### Paton wants to be a Socceroo

From page one

However, the fact that both Ba-novic and Cumming have signed contracts for this season may prove an obstacle to their ambi-tions.

a costacle to their ambitions.

A transfer for Cumming could involve the Department of Immigration, as Cumming hasn't yet been granted permanent residency and Croatia has been given the responsibility for his welfare. About a transfer for Banovic, Burni said his full had an agreement with Adelaide Croatia, Banovic's Germer club, that an agreement with Adelaide Croatia, Banovic's Germer club, that welfare with Early Council and the control of the Service Council of the Service C

not be a breeding ground for the PSI. clubs."

Jim Paton who was one of Victoria's best players in its O-1 loss to Wish Krakow related to the Victoria's best players in the O-1 loss to Wish Krakow checked hastralia.

"However, I could never do that playing for Slavia," he said.

"I'm 23, and I've got about six or seven years at the top left in me. A year is a long time, so I want to move now before the season is too far gone and transfer deadlines come into the picture.

"I know I'm capable of could."

re.
"I know i'm capable of scoring goals and my record last season proves it. But i'm not getting the service I need and I don't think Slavia can provide it."
Paton has had his first transfer

request turned down by Slavi his second request is under sideration.

sideration.

Slavie players who have previously reached the top in Australian soccer include Stan Ackerley, Archie Blue, Hammy
McMeschan, Nigel Shepherd,
and Bill Cook.



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#### GEORGE CROSS 2 JUVENTUS 3 ALTONA 1

Scorers: Williams (Slav) 31st, Sodonaco (Geo) 40th, Mizzi (Geo) 53rd. Ground: B. T. Connor

Crowd: 2000. Weather: Pleasant with

eezes. Referee: Les Haziehurst

Cautions: Mifsud (Geo).

Ratings: GEORGE CROSS: Mat-

GEORGE CROSS: Met-soon 7, Curigar 8, Meltland 7, Wilkinson 8, Barron 8, Mifraud 6, Castello 5, Mirak 5, Sodonaco 6, Mizzl 6, Thom 8. Total: 70. SLAVIA: McPherson 6, Thompson 8, Westley 6, Tuft 7, Shuttleworth 6 (Kinnear 63rd min), Prindle 6 (Monaghan 63rd min), Pye 5, Tráin 6, Wil-liams 6, Paton 6, Aldridge 6. Total: 68.

The midfield play of George Cross and Slavia was very poor and as a result, the game never flowed and failed

game never flowed and failed to provide entertainment. In the first half the midfield was a scramble for the many loose balls. The midfield players were playing too close to each other but even when space was made, the passing was atrocious. Slavia strikers Jim Perton and Steve Aldridge received a series of "Pompiral" halls the a series of "Pompiral" halls the

a series of 'hospital' balls, the type that centre halves love

George Cross was no bet-ter. Brian Thom, Ray Mizzi and Steve Sodonaco all struggled to get into the

struggled to get into the game.

Billy Wilkinson was one George Cross player who tried to keep the ball on the deck and give clean passes and it was no surprise when he shifted from defence to midfield after the interval.

Derek Barron, the Cross left back, gave another sound display, with his work as an attacker being a bonus. It was a great run by Barron down the left flank that set up George Cross' winning goal.

A goal by Slavia's Jim Williams four minutes before half time saved the game from being a dreary affair. Before Williams sammed home a rebound after Swex Matsson had saved a fierce Paton header, the players were lacklustre and lacked conviction.

conviction.

George Cross came out after the break full of fight. The standard didn't improve but at least the tempo increased and the fans were kept awake.

Georgie's comeback started when the Slavia defence lapsed and allowed a diagonal ball to be played through the penalty area.

Youngster Steve Sodo-

the penalty area.
Youngster Steve Sodonaco ghosted in on the far post to equalise with a left foot shot.
Thirteen minutes later

Thirteen minutes later George Cross was in front. A run by Barron saw Thom cut back a pass to Mizzi. His drive from 10 metres gave Alex Mec'heron no chance. George Cross fully deserved its win on endeavour in the second half, but Slavia's performance was disappointing. The team's pattern of play hasn't been the same since an impressive first since an impressive first effort against Frank-

round effort against Frank-ston City.

Frank Thompson con-tinued to show good form and often overlaps well. But apart from the Slavia full back, none of the other players showed much at all.

Jim Paparas was missing from the George Cross team and he's reported to have an injury.

Slavia used two newly-ar-

Slavia used two newly-arrived players, Tony Kinnear and Brian Monaghan. — KYLE PATTERSON.

# Scorers: J. Lucchesi 22nd, McGuinness 40th, Smith pen. 50th (Juve); G. Train pen. 55th. Ground: Olympic Park. Woather: Mild. Cautions: Lewis (Att), M. Little (Alt), Berbia (Juve). Referee: Mark Momont

JUVENTUS: Terzini 7.5:

JUVENTUS: Terzini 7.5; Sabadini 6.5, Vaughan 6, Della Rocca 6, Tarquinio 7; Smith 6, Berbia 7 (Sanni-poli 48th), C. Lucchesi 8; McGuinness 7, Gillan 6, J. Lucchesi 7.5. Total: 74.5. ALTONA: van der Poel 5.5; Lowis 6, Kelly 7.5, Murray 6, G. Train 6; Watters 5, Banagan 5, Hird 5; Ignatidis 5 (Di-movski 42nd), Little 7.5, Taylor 6 (injured, J. Little 52nd). Total: 64.5.

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After three weeks of ex perimentation, Juventus coach Tony Boggi found a winning combination that played attractive soccer.

Juventus, featuring striker George Gillan, who had been bought from Fitzroy for \$3000 the previous day, must have had 80 per cent of must have had 80 per cent of the play, but Altona fought back strongly in the second half during which Harry Hird and substitute John Little hit the woodwork. Claude Lucchesi showed once again what a shrewd creator he can be in midfield and his brother John, in the team in place of Tony Curcio, has rarely been better. Carlos Rephia, niven a

has rarely been better.
Carlos Berbia, given a
chance in midfield in the absence of injured Bruno Sabidiussi, showed enough to
warrant giving him further
senior games. He is a skilful
player who is also extremely

player who is also extremely tough.

Toughness is what Altona lacked in midfield. Nat Little showed that quality in attack and Kevin Kelly showed it in defence but in midfield. Altona did not have a ball winner.

Berbia and Kelly were on the verge of a punch-up early in the game, as Kelly turned and pushed Berbia who had clipped the heels of the Altona centre back.

In the 22nd minute, Berbia

Altona centre back.
In the 22nd minute, Berbia started the move that put Juventus into the lead. He played a long through pass for John Lucchesi to run onto. Altona goalkeeper Hans vander Poel managed to get at Lucchesi's shot, but the ball went under his body into the net.

Van der Poel also was partly to blame for the second

partly to blame for the second goal, but he did make a few good saves, like diving at the feet of Gillan who had been put through by a pass from Claude Lucchesi.

Robert Terzini had a sound game in Juventus' goal His first good save was from a header by Bob Taylor in the 34th minute and later he also foiled Con Ignatidis and Harry Hird.

Hird.
Claude Lucchesi started the move that led to Juventus' second goal, five minutes after half time. Picking up the ball in defence he turned out of trouble, headed upfield and relayed a fine pass to John McGuinness. From a slight angle. McGuinness sent a slightly swerving shot virtually through van der Poefs grasping hands, into the net. Juventus' third goal in the 50th minute came from a penalty converted by Charlie Smith after Peter Lewis had brought down John Lucchesi from behind.

brought down John Lucchesi from behind.

But five minutes later, Altona was also given a penalty after a Juventus defender had handballed clear a good header by Taylor. Taylor was hurt in the incident and was replaced by John Little just after George Train scored from the spot.

- LAURIE SCHWAB.

#### SUNSHINE O HAKOAH 1

Scorer: Boxinovski 31 Crowd: 400 Ground: McClelland Drive, Frankston Referee: Mike Gaut 6.5. Cautions: French (H) Send Off: Gilmour 40th

(SC)
Weather: Overcast,

Weather: Overcast, windy Retings: HAKOAH: Whiteside 6, Daperis 6, Gadsby 7, Doson 6.5, Rakovalis 5 (Owens 59th), Jordanou 6,

(Owens 59th), Jordanou 6, Blair 7, Gibson 6.5, Negy 6, French 6, Bozinovski 6 (Rigby 36th). Total 68 SUNSHINE: Scholten 6, Dixey 6, Lowe 7.5, Ellis 6.5, Howe 6, R. Nelson 7, Musnell 6, McMelly 6 (Paisley 51st), Gilmour 5, Leing 6, D. Nelson 5. Total: 69

Dave Rigby, a Friday night signing by Hakoah from Adel-aide City, made a good start for his new club after subfor his new club after sub-stituting for Branko Bozi-novski at half time. He created two good chances which could have sewn up the match long before the final whistle. The first, which he finished himself, was just wide, while from the second he put Stuart Blair through with a defence-spitting pass, but Blair hes-itated and lost the chance.

itated and lost the chance.

The match was played in blustery conditions and this, aided by the uneven pitch, made good soccer difficult. Both defences were well on top, with Mick Lowe the absolute master for Sunshine.

Early in the match, Sunshine keeper John Scholten fumbled the ball in saving a half-hit shot and Lee Negy following up, directed the ball goalwards only to be foiled by

At the other end David Nelson caught Anton Dosen in possession and sent a cross into the area for a header by John McNally which Whiteside punched

vay. Hakoah scored from a Hakoah scored from a carelessly conceded corner in the 31st minute. Lea Nagy took the kick, found French, who had his shot blocked, and Bozinovaki sent the rebound through a melee of legs into the net.

Referee Gaut tightened his discipline in the second half, sending off Stewart Gilmour for retallating against French.

Earlier Robbie Nelson had been let off with a simple talking to for chopping down Jordanou, while John Daperis was punished only with a free kick against for swinging a wild boot at David Nelson.

The match provided little entertainment-wise but Frank Micic's side worked as a unit and it will take a good side to unsettle them in the semis. — PETER DESIRA

#### The top players

Leading averages: 8 Johnson (Albion), Banov-ic (Cro), Cain (Ajax), Carr (A-jax), Vojtek (Ajax), Beech

ic (Cro), Leitt (Ajax), Besch (Mak), 7.5 Wark (Albion), Lowrey (Croy), Smith (Croy), Mitten (Franks), Wilkinson (Geo Cross), Mizzi (Geo Cross), Perkins (Ajax), Rakovalis (Hak), Nagy (Hak), C. Luc-chesi (Juve), McMillan (Mak), Paipar (Mak)

chesi (Juve), McMillan (Mak), Rainey (Mak), 7 Edwards (Croy), Spink (Croy), Adams (Franks), McClusky (Franks), Webster (Franks), G. Bannon (Franks), Coulson (Franks), Giston (Hak), McGuliness (Juve), Thompson (Slavia), J. Train (Slavia), Garthwaite (Mak), Bernard (Mak), Lowe (Suns), Blair (Albion),



### VICTORIAN AMPOL CUP



by Altona defenders George Train (left) and Keith Murray. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

## **Sunshine and Croydon** scramble for semi-fin

berth if it defeats Croydon City at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).



Albion Rovers striker George Miller is foiled by Croatia goalkeeper Yakka Banovic.





Juventus forward Bobby McGuinness (left) fires at goal, past Harry Hird of Altona.

Top teams

Team aggregates:

1 Makedonia 304 2 GG Ajax 299. 3. Geo Cress 298.5. 4. Frankston 293.5. 5. Hakoah 285. 6. Juventus 278. 7. Croatia 272.5. 8. Altona 260.5. 9. Croydon 216.5. 9. Croydon 216.5. 11. Surshine 206. 12. Slavia 204.

The match is the second part of double header, which starts at 7.30 pm, to play postponed Ampol Cup fixtures. Slavia meets Albion Rovers in the first game. Sunshine and Croydon both have four points, and are the leading contenders to join Hakoah (eight points) as the Group B semi finalists.

A win for Sunshine would give it six points, with an easy match against out-of-form Altona City in the final round this weekend.

A loss for Croydon would be disastrous, as the newly-morted club has to play unbeaten Hakoah in its last match. Hakoah is the only team assured of a semi-finals berth and the final games will produce more than one tough encounter as the scramble begins.

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Only three clubs — Juventus, Albion and Altona — are out of the running, Some of the clubs still in the running have only an outside chance but it shows the tightness of the competition. If Slavia wins its game against Albion tonight, a result which is expected, then it joins George Cross and Croatia as the hound dogs on the heels of Green Gully, Ajax and Frankston City.

Ajax and Frankston have six points each, but with the three outsiders only one game behind, their semi-finals places are far from secure.

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Croatia, although not at its peak, could easily hit form and topple Frankston. Likewise, Slavia could have a form reversal and upset Ajax.

If the group leaders were upset, and George Cross downs Albion, there would be five teams on six points, with goal differ-ence deciding the issue.

Preston Makedoria has little chance of edging out Sunshine

ence deciding the issue.
Preston Makedonia has little chance of edging out Sunshine
or Croydon for second place in the group.
Preston needs an avalenche of goals against Juventus this
Friday night, then hope Sunshine and Croydon suffer last round
defeats. This is too much to hope for — KYLE PATTERSON
Ampol Cup round five —
Friday March 9 at Olympic Park,
ESSENDON CROATIA v FRANKSTON CITY 7.30 pm.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA v JUVENTUS 8.45 pm.
Saturday March 10 at Croydon Park,
SLAVIA v GREEN GULLY AJAX 2.00 pm.
CROYDON CITY v HAKOAH 5T. KILDA 3.15 pm.
Sunday, March 11 at Kim Reserve,
ALTONA CITY v SUNSHINE CITY 2.00 pm.
GEORGE CROSS v ALBION ROVERS 3.15 pm.
Wednesday March 7 at Olympic Park,
ALBION ROVERS v SLAVIA 7.30 pm.
SUNSHINE CITY v CROYDON CITY 8.15 pm.

#### Standings

GROUP B 4 0 7 2 8 2 1 5 3 4° 2 2 3 2 4 2 1 1 1 4° 1 3 5 7 2 0 4 4 10 0 Hakoah Croydon Makedonia Sunshine

Leading goalscorers: — 5 Mitten (Frankston), Carr (Ajax); 3 Cumming (Cro), Segi (Ajax); 2 Watters (Alt), G. Train (Alt), Wyllie (Croy), G. Bannon (Frankston), Mizzi (Geo Cross), Bozinovski (Hak), French (Hak),

## Paisley for Piotrowski

Craig Thompson, who played one senior game for

Sünshine, switched to Wer-ribee with Piotrowski.
Sunshine was impressed with Paisley when he played in a recent practice match against Footsray J.U.S.T. He will be groomed by Sunshine coach Bill Walsh as a player of the future.

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#### FRANKSTON 3 AJAX 2

Scorers: Swinscoe 4, Webster 48, Mitten 67 (Frankston), Carr 6 & 70 (Gully).

(Gully).
Crowd: 400.
Ground: McClelland
Drive, Frankston.
Referee: Nick Karlich 5.
Cautions: None.
Weether: Overcast,

Weather: Overlast, windy.
Ratings: FRANKSTON: Peterson 5, V. Bannon 7, Adams 7, McCluskey 8, Campbell 6, Webster 7, G. Bannon 7, Brown 6.5, Mitten 8, Swinscoe 7, Coulson 6. Total: 74.5.

Swinscoo 7, Coulson 6.
Total: 74.5.
AJAX: Denys 5, J.
Hompson 5 (Bannie 61st),
Cain 7.5, Klarin 5, Patten
6, Vassello 6, Vojtok 7,
McCarthy 6, Segi 5, Carr
7, Porkin 6. Total: 65.5
Keith Webster kept up his
reputathn as Green Gulfy
Ajax's hoodoo man by notching Frankston's second
killer goal straight from a
comer kick
Webster has now scored
six goals in his six games
against Gulfy since joining
Frankston in April 1977, and
the latest ranks as the softest

His intended kick to Bob

of the lot.
His intended kick to Bob
Adams at the near post was
too high and Lou Denys
seemed in no danger as he
went up on his own, but he
was left holding thin air as the
ball sailed into the net.
The goal made the score
2-1 and dampened Ajax's
spirits completely. Norrio
Campbell, standing in for
Alec Tulloth - injured in
midweek in a friendly game
against Doveton - hardly let
Andy Segi have a kick, lan
McCarthy and Willie Vassallo gave away possession
to easily in midfield, and the
defence looked ragged with
Mike Marin unable to come
or gips with Mitten, and
Vince Bannon exposing the
left side with very intelligent
overlapping.
So it came as no sumrise

left side with very meaning overlapping.
So it came as no surprise when Mitten increased the score through slack marking at the back. He ran onto Willie Coulson's free kick and was allowed a free header past **Denys** who helped by not coming off his

line.
The first two goals were scored within minutes of the opening exchanges. Kevin Swinscoe opened his scor-Swinscoe opened his scor-ing account in Victorian soc-cer, netting from five yards after Jed Bannon's cross from the right fell nicely for

him.
For Fully Billy Vojtek weaved past three defenders on the right flank before swinging the ball into the area for Carr to nod in the

area for Carr to nod in the equaliser.

Carr also netted Gully's second on the death knock, punishing keeper Petarsan, who dropped Perkin's conner and kept following the ball instead of returning to his line. But it was only a token goal and Gully looked set for a repetition of the inconsistent form which haunted then last season. Maybe Vojtek can wave his madic wond for ek's match again
PETER DESIRA



#### Prize for Croatia

Mr Harry Mrksa of General Tourist has put up a \$500 cash prize for the best player of Essendon Croatia this ypar. Mr Mrksa will award 3-2-1 votes if the team loses, votes from 5 down if it draws and votes from 7 down if it wins. All official games count for the award — Ampol Cup.

All omicial games count for award — Ampol Cup, Dockerty Cup, State League Cup, Phillips Cup as well as championship matches. General Tourist is situated at 365 Victoria Street, Ab-botsford.

#### CROATIA 2 ALBION O

Scorer: Cumming (Cro) 52nd 31st m: Ground: Olympic Park. Crowd: 10 ympic Park. Crowd: 100. Wasther: Cool. Haffered: Julin Foklanos 7. Cautions: Kerr (Cro), McLaod (Alb). Ratings:

ESSENDON CROATIA: Ba-novic 7, Smart 6, Cotic 6, Ko-koeks 6, Adams 6, Murphy 5 (Gardiner 43rd min), Short 6, Franin 6 (Kerr 43rd min), Cumming 7, Gilder 7, Culina 8. Total: 70.

ALBION ROVERS: Johnson 8, Nisbet 6, Wark 8, Blair 7, Stoves 7, McNell 7, Stevens 5, Greechan 6, D'Sylva 4, McIn-tyrs 5, Millar 6 (All Aki 57th min) Total: 69.

All is not well at Essendon roatia, despite the team's O win over Albion Rovers.

Star goalkeeper Yalda Be-novic and award-winning for-ward Tommy Camming have asked for transfers, and unofficial more than interested in joining Preston Makedonia, which made a bid for the former George Cross player a fortnight to, 'See separ-ate story, page 1).

On the field, Croatia is per erming far below its capabilities.

It took Croatia 52 minutes to break down the Albion rearguard, and even then it was due to a bad error by Billy McIntyre of Al-bion.

Mc Intyre, facing his own goal, tried to send a long backpass to goalkeeper Bill Johnson. But he succeeded only in laying on a perfect through ball for Croatia's Cumming.

Cumming controlled the ball, nipped into the area and played a one-two with Brenko Culina. The return from Culina was spot on and the wee winger blasted the ball high into the net.

the ball high into the net.

Had not McIntyre made the
awful blunder, Albion may have
had the luck and endurance to
take the game to extra time.

But when a defence is under
constant pressure like Albion's is,
one goel spells the virtual end.
Croatia wasn't in doubt of losing
the game after opening its account but made hard work of getting its first goal

Individually, Croatia's attackers played fairly well. **Culina**, playing as an attacking midfielder, was never picked up and caused a lot of trouble

Cumming scored two goals, which is satisfying for any forward, but he contributed little else.

Not once did he get behind the defence and send over a telling cross, or take off on one of his nippy runs through the defence, which were a trademark of his play in the first half of 1978.

Carl Gilder twice showed he has the class to score a bagful of goals in the State League. He made razor-sharp turns to fire shots at Johnson after having his back to goal and a man on his tail.

His second-half effort left his marker Steven Blair flat-footed and his shot beat Johnson, the only problem being it hit the post and rebounded into the goalkeepers arms.

But as a unit, the Croatia for-ward line was bad. No mobility and little variation.

Rarely did the midfielders or full backs – apart from Culline – get into attacking positions. As a result. Croatia's forwards were stranded against the wall of Albion defenders, with no-one coming from behind to support or exploit spaces.

The game as a spectacle was poor Albion stuck to a defensive plan, which unfortunately left the team without much of a midfield.

With this breathing space, Croatia pushed the ball around in midfield with confidence. But when it came to creating something extra to best the defensive strategy, Croatia had no ideas.

Albion had several chances to score, but was barren in the forward line apart from the graft of George Miltar.

Mick D'Sylva had a shocker and McIntyre and Kit Greecher created little trouble going for ward

But the availability of Bill McCornack and Scottish import player Alestair Denham may give Albion some counter-attack strength in weeks to come. — KYLE PATTERSON.

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goals with its cut-standing team play after the interval.

Man of the match was George McMillan, who ach week seems to dery medical science with the way he takes knocks, but continues to play.

McMillan showed delicate skill for a big man, as well as fearless aggression.

McMillan's duel with Croydon's Steve McCombe was bone-crushing and often violent. McMillan emerged the victor, and McCombe the

the victor, and McCombe the disgraced loser, being sent off after a vicious tackle on the

Preston striker.
Earlier in the match,
McCombe was booked for
chopping down the Preston

speed and was a stumbling block for Croydon on the right

Ljube Petrovski mopp

played his part to perfection.
The inspiration with which
Preston played was similar to
Green Gully in its magic 5-1
win over Croatia.
Lowrey's absence as a
predominant player was the
biggest, single factor in the
downfall of Croydon.
The linsh midfielder was
denied the space to work in,
and suddenly Roy Hamilton
and Wyllie were no longer
seen.
The time was right for Joe

There was no width to the at-tack, with wingers **Cumming** and **Silvano Franin** venturing into the middle of the field. Gilder was used continually to get players out of trouble. When there was nothing else on, the ball was hit into the direction of the target man.

Hamilton's ability in the air Without the support players to lay the ball to, Gilder was left to hopefully flick on the pass.

McCombe is suspended and Alan Pongho still suffering from a back injury. Preston's speed and mobility were impressive in the second half. The first half was tight and testing but after the interval Preston hit top gear.

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The ball was zipped across
the midfield with players running into spaces. Midfielders
John Bernard, Eric Lesbirel and Petrovali found
their way into the penalty
area during attacks but Preston never lost its grip in the
middle of the park.
Cullen's winner came after
a cross from McMillan was
knocked back Bernard on the
far post. McMillan, following
up flicked the ball to Cullen,

far post. McMillan, following up. flicked the ball to Cullen, who made no mistake. – KYLE PATTERSON

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star. Full back Mike Rainey gave Croydon's Jim Wyflie a bath. Without Lowrey's precision passes. Wyllie was like a fish out of water. Rainey easily matched Wyflie for

Ljube Petrovski mopped up everything on the right flank in midfield, and impressed with his tackling.

Jeff Faulkner was excellent as was Stove Beech. Then there was Lou Kastner, with his vital save from Wyllie, and Dave Garthwarte and Eric Leabrier in fact the entire Preston team. Every player, with the possible exception of Cullen, played his part to perfection. The inspiration with which

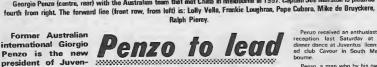
The time was right for Joe Tront to take the responsi-bility of mobilising the Croydon team, but he never threatened Preston.

Hamilton's ability in the air and deft filck-ons would make sure Tront was an effective striker.

Croydon was exposed in defence, where the slowness of central pair Mike Sinclair and McCombe was evident.

For tonight's (Wednesday's) game against Sunshine City at Olympic Park, Croydon will have more defensive headaches.

McCombe is suspended and Alan Pongho still suffer-



Georgio Penzo (centre, rear) with the Australian team that mot China in Melbourne in 1957. Captain Joe Marston is pictured

## rebirth

## of Juventus

early this year.

Penzo had previously refused the post with sincere humility, feeling that he had no ability as president. He would say: "Look, I have been a player all my life, I have been a player and with the boys." "S. committee meeting, because of Penzo so take over.

"Greg is a canat administrator." made a short and passionate speech, appealing to Perto to take over.
"Greg is a great administrator and in different circumstances, he would be my choice as president" he said. Tout now we have nothing to administer. We have to work the said of t

This proposal was also accepted enthusiastically by the committee and Incantelupo himself. The election of Penzo meant the exit of Vito Cilearo who had been called in as temporary chairman after the resignation of President Grandine.

Penzo, who had been team manager of Juventus since last year — and remains in this post as well — was presented to the players as the new president at Thursday right's training.

The reception he received was further proof of the populary has and the gifted transfer of George Gillen from Fizzoy and the inclusion of Carlos Borbia in the claim and all the difference to Juventus and lifted its game no end, resulting in victory over Altona.

Juventus now has a popular

na. Juventus now has a popular president, three strikers, a desire to win and a totally new spirit right through its organisation and following. It is a totally "new Ju-ventus," aiming at the top of national soccer again.

Penzo is one of the most talented goolkeepers to have worn the
Juventus colors. He arrived in
Australia in 1956 and played in
He black and white for two years
before transferring to Geelong,
another club aponsored by the
Italian community
While at Geelong. Giorgio
gained selection to the Victorian
State team and to the national
team.
In following years, he moved on
to Polonia, Hellas, Juventus again
and finally to Makedonia where
he played his last State League
game at the age of 35.

He then moved to minor teams
just to keep playing the game he
loved
won three championships
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Fawknery unanteed age.

Only a month ago, at 46, he took the field again with Juventus' reserves in the 'Sitar Cup'' in Geelong when the regular keeper failed to arrive. Juventus won that game 3-2.

Penzo, a man who by his own admission is no good at making speeches made what was prob-ably the best speech made by a Juventus president for many

With his natural humility he said: "I still think you made a mistake in making me president. It is too big a job and too much of an honor for somebody like me. I'll do my best, but I need all your help, because Juventus does not belong to the president or the committee. It belongs to all of you ... the former players, the former players, the former players, the former whole of the Italian sporting community."

munity."

And the interested parties immediately accepted the challenge.

Guiseppe Sabidussi, captain of Juventus in the five consecutive championships of the 50s. Paul Mirabella, president from 73-77.

Mrs Elona Lugil, president of the Juventus ladies' committee, all offeed their congratulations to the new president and their unconditional support.

Mrs Lugli also announced that her sub-committee would pay in full the transfer fee of Bob McGuinness.

And behind the scene, secretary Rocco Di Zio is working overtime in preparing a comprehensive program for the firancial and organisational rebirth of Juventus. The plan will be announced the first Saturday of next month during the "President's Gala Ball".

Shocks for

Korea

and Bayern

Mighty South Korea, long Australia's fiercest rival in Asia, was beaten 2-1 by Japan in a shock result in Tokyo at the weekend.

# WARNING

Club manager Frank Burin has warned that Essendon Croatia will stand firm against its rebelling players.

"The players are hoping to live off last season's success, but if they don't pull up their socks, we will take strong action," he

He succeeds G. Grandine who resigned early this year.

siasm around Juventus. That man is Penzo."
Incantalupo was the first to rise and applaud. All the other committee members followed and Giorgio Penzo had no choice but to accept.

to accept.

Another proposal of the secre-tary was that vice presidents had to be given special jobs and sug-gested that incantalupo be made vice president in charge of fi-

"We will not tolerate the excessive de-mands of some players. The club is getting

little in return from the players for the good

vages paid to them.
"We will not hesitate to axe players who continue to take advantage of the club."
Burin admitted that a group of players was separating itself from the rest of the squad.

the weekend. The two nations have been playing friendly internationals regularly for the past seven years. Japan led 2-0 at half time after goals by Hiroyuki Usul in the 21st minute and Kazuyosh Nakarmura in the 26th minute. South Korea scored through Oh Such-Jae three minutes from the end.

team hold Bayorn Munich to a scorelose draw in a friendly insteh.

Algeria beat Turkey 1-0 in Bursa. Turkey, and in the European youth championship qualifying series. England beat Italy 1:0 in Rome, after an own goal by Italy's Secchi.

### Como Cup

Eight teams will contest the annual Como Cup at Compark from 10 am on Monday March 12.

Defending champion is Par

#### Wanderers take title

## Schipano off, then trouble

The semi finals of the inaugural Tommy Burns Memorial Cup may be delayed following the abandonment of the quarter final clash between Doncaster Rovers and Fawkner.

The match was abandoned by referee **Daiy** at half time after he was attacked by Fawkner suppor-

was stracked by Fawkner suppor-ters.

The Fawkner fans were furious after the referee had sent off Tony 'Skippy' Schipane, the here of the Italian-backed club. Schipane was booked early in the game for handball, then sent from the first of the sent from the first of the sent former.

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The Victorian Soccer Feder-

Amelia Anseima grabbed Don-coster's good and a consider and a con-coster's good and a consider a con-action will decide to neight (Wadeneadoy) what action to take over the matter and when the semi finals will be played. Richmond Ringwood City and Western Suburbs have already qualified for the semi finals. Quarter final results: Ringwood City 3 Box Hill Tikhomod 2. Brood-coster and the semi finals. Quarter final results: Ringwood City 3 Box Hill Tikhomod 2. Brood-sem Suburbs 4 Park Ranger I. Western Western Do PATALS Dockary Cip 8 Wey C 2. Brood-sem Suburbs 4 Park Ranger I. Western Dockary Cip 8 Wey C 2. Brood-en Suburbs 4 Park Ranger I. Western Standard Company Page Co Weer 2. Heid: 1, Thomas Roods II. Thomas 2. Cent Bloods C. I. Half II Bosch von 3. Bloods C. I. Half II Bosch von 3. Godil. 4 Clays O. S. Meib. 1. Harnivin Rangers O. Cent Als. O. Burns C. Cent Blums Moe Und. 10. Seringy C. Cent Blums Moe Und. 10. Seringy C. Cent Blums Moe Und. 10. Seringy C. Payl. 3 (ASTI) Mooroob. 1. Blust at 1. Payl. 3 (ASTI) Mooroob. 1. Sering S. KELIOR COY V. Simone 3. Simone 2. Simone 3. Simone 4. Simone 4. Simone 4. Simone 4. Simone 4. Simone 5. Simone 5. Simone 6. Simone 6. Simone 6. Simone 7. Simone 7. Simone 8. Simone 8. Simone 8. Simone 8. Simone 9. Simone 9.

KEILOR CITY 4 (Simone 3, van Leeuwen) DONCASTER ROVERS 3 (K. Humbnie, Teer

Segui). Last week Doncaster defeated Keilor City 3-2 in the Tommy

Burns Cup. but the Keilor team was a different proposition in this Dockerty Cup tie. Fielding a first stronger team. Keilor City raced to a four-goal lead by half time. The star was Simone with a har time. The star was Simone with a har tirk, sided by the control the other goal. Our caster was steam-rolled in he first half, but buckled down to the task after the interval. Slowly Rowers gained the upper hand, and goals from Ketth Humble, Trevor Teer and Segul brought Doncaster. and Segul brought Doncaster and Segul brought Doncaster, and Kellor gained ample ravenage for its defeat last week. Best for Royers was Alan Copeland. In the Jal B Trophy competition.

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Oncaster's reserve team, filling in for-the senior side, went down 2-0 to Knox (fiv. But Donnaster has qualified for the semi finals.
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The club's under 13 team made a good start in the junior Ampol Cup. Besting Ringwood City 3-1 and drawing with the powerful Moorcolbark 2-2-2.
Dave Azzopardis cored three of the team's five goals on the weekend. The young flovers must defeat Morvell Falcons this weekend to qualify for the semi

finals. RINGWOOD CITY 3 (Kupnic, Greener 2) BOX HILL 1 (Tay-

ROX HILL: Jacovelli, Braley II.
RicLeod), Corke, Tashalidis, K. Petraron, G. MicLeod, Valentine,
Ramos, Taylor, Cupido, S. Patterson.

Two workul defensive errors by
Box Hill allowed filingwood City to
take a two-goal lead offer ten
injuncts. a position from which
the Hillmen didn't recover in this
Tommy Buns Cup quarter final.

A third goal after 30 minutes
seeled Box Hills fate, though the
young team fought back well in
the second half to score a goal.

But the two early goals staggreat by Box Hill. which didn't
show its true form.

Ringwood played well with

Ringwood played well with centre helf John Malcolm, mid-fielders Brian Carnaby and Kees Dooinenbal and striker lan Greener outstanding. For Box Hill, George Tskalidis and Michael Valentine were the best

WERRIBEE 2 (Lindsay Angyasy) HEIDELBERG 1 (Humphries).

After Heidelberg had taken a shock lead just before half lime, Wernibee had to battle against a strong wind and a strong Heidelberg defence before winning 2-1 in the Dockerty Cup.

A goal from Humphries ogainst the run of play gave Heil-delberg the lead, but in the second holf goals from Keith Lindsay, who floated into goal a cross after coming up from full back, and Janos Angyasy gave Werribee a victory.

Best players: Lindsay, Paul Reardon, Kaz Piotrowski and Robert Ames (Werribea), Igoe, Vukasinac and Hum-phries for Heidelberg.

## Reds to sign \$350,000 Israeli star?

brilliant 22-year-old defender who played for Israel against Australia in Melbourne and Sydney in 1977, flew back to Tel Aviv last week after a trial with Liv-erpool. A deal for the \$350,000-rated star must wait until the on June 6.

Cruyir is considering ending his retrament and may join New York Cosmos.

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The Siberian winter which has left many UK clubs without a fixed provider of the control of

Marinho.

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Hans Krankl, the Austrian
striker, is the toast of Barcelona
having bagged 18 goals in his first
16 matches to put him in line for
the Golden Boot award. Not so
happy with Barcelona, however, is

#### OFFICIAL: L.A. GETS **OLYMPICS**

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, — The United States and Inter-national Olympic Commits (IOC) officials have signed the contract asaling the 1984 Olympic Games for Los Angle-se, ending months of wrang-ling over financial responsi-

At a formal caremony at OIC headquarters here, the document was signed by **Bob Kene**, president of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), and **Rodney Rood**, vice-president of a private organising committee in Los ANGELES.

Court Jean De Beaumont, of France, a member of the OIC's nine-member executive board, signed on behalf of IOC president Lord Kilianin, who has been on an official visit to West Africa.

The contract formerly transfers all financial and other responsibilities for the Games from the Los Angeles city authorities to the organising committee of the U.-S O C. AAP-REUTER.

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our European correspondent

John Neeskens, who has been plagued with injury since helping Holland to runners-up spot in the World Cup. He is obviously missing his friend John Cruyft. Weeksens is playing out the last years of his contract with the playing out the last years of his oreturn to Holland to return to Holland to the Andrews after being sacked in November with 24 years of his contract still to run, has taken out a High Court writ for damages. On the Holland to the Holland to the sacked with John Years of his contract still to run. Take and fat to the fire. City's former coach Ken Whitfladd sacked in January, is also suing the club for unfair demissael.

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Summer soccor (March to No-vember), long advocated by many in UK, has hit the headlines again after a diabolical two months of snow and cancellations. F. A. sec-retary **Ted Croker** recently sug-gested that football in Arctic con-ditions is on the way out — the most authoritive voice so far in favour of changes in the British season.

Season.

Eddy Zienteras, who played for Polonia (Vici in the early sixties, is now an assistant coach with the Polish national team.

\*\*\*\pm\$ Leeds United has paid 360 000 sterling (644,000 Aust. dollars) for young Blackburn Rovers delibert of the polish played by the played by the

Ron Yesta, the former Dundee United. Liverpool and Scotland pivot of the EU's, now runs a cafe in Liverpool, aptly named — Centre Half.

Keith Eddy the former Shef-field Urd. Warford and England player, who wisited Australia a good few years ago with an Eng-land side, is now chief coach of North American League team— Toronto Blizzards. \*\*\* Eddy was recently back in the UK trying to sign and buy almost a complete new team for the Bliz-zards.

Trevor Francis, the Notts
Forests one milion pound signing
from Birmingham, made his debut
for his new club as a substitute 18

minutes before the end of a testimonal game against Third Division Exeter Citry at Exeter before at any 10,000 crowd. Banefit game was for Nicky Jennings the Exeter winger.

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Birmingham teams — West Bromwich. Albion and Birmingham teams — West Bromwich. Albion and Birmingham beat the weather receive in the Channel Islands and played a practice match.

Leicester is the envy of many clubs with its hot-air balloon ground covering, but they are also making her mark as the making her mark as the marking her mark as the seven players aged 15 to 22 in his regular line-ups.

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Kevin Keegan may pull out of England's home internationals and the European Championship matches against Northern Ireland and Bulgaria because of culoromitments with SV Hamburship with William with SV Hamburship with William with SV Hamburship with William with SV Hamburship with William with William with William with William with William with

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Geoff Hurst on the coaching staff of England and part-time manager of non-league side Telford United, could be the next manager of Peterboro.

Top Second Division side, Bright managed by former Spurs star Alan Mullery, is making plans to embark on a 24 day tour of America in May. And hopefully as a sigle promoted to the First Division.

as a sigle promoted to the First Division. \*\*\*

It cost Manchester City 75.000 pounds to square up with Plymouth Argyle for getting here former manager Macodin Allison to Maine for the State Cost of Mark Wallington whose price tag is about 200.000 pounds.

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Cardiff City agreed to pay a record 130,000 pounds for Tranners estiker Rounie Moore.

It is the first sis-finiting fee

It is the first six-figure fee raised by a South Wales club and almost doubled the Cardiff record.

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relegation is nearing a reality, the battles become keener and quite often this type of match can end with the points being The Soccerpools list of matches for this Saturday in-cludes 23 non-league games.

MONEY MAGIC

with Michael Morley

In the second division I like the game between **Charlton** and **Millwall** as it's a tondon derby where the supporters are usually even in numbers.

Also in the second division I favor the matches between Cambridge United and Notta County, and West Ham v. Brighton. Strictly on form these look to be two of the tightest of the day.

The Third Division throws up five close-looking games where the home sides are Blackpool, Brentford, Hull, Swindon and Walsall. There is little difference on points between these five teams and their opponents.

In the fourth division I've taken the games between Bensley and Newport and Scumthorpe against York. These two games also appear to be evenly balanced, looking at their current league positions. I've selected five of the non-league games as score draws, and from the usual league matches I'm gambling on a further 13 games where the results could be all square, with goals being scored.

If the first division I've taken Birmingham and Middlesborough. These are two lowly-placed sides but as I point de out last week, when the thought of Cowdenbeath.

This week I'm using my 13 form selec-tions plus the five games I've chosen from the non league matches, by com-bining them into an 18-match plan.

This will involve making three entries of system 12 and at \$1.50 an entry the investment cost is \$4.50.

If you would like to try this bet, I have left a blank line on the diagram for your selections. It doesn't matter in what order you place your selections when you complete the blank line of the dia-

- With 8 score draws in any one of the three system entries a First Dividend would be assured.
- If there are 10 score draws anywhere among your 18 selections you would be certain of getting at least two lines with seven score draws.

When you have marked your selections on the blank line, use the corresponding X's as set out in the diagram as you transfer your numbers on to the entry forms.

Until next week, good luck and good

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There were 11 score and 4 scoreless draws in matches in the United Kingdom last week-

The score draws (3 points each) were: 6, 7, 19, 20, 21, 26, 34, 38, 40, 48, 50. The scoreless draws (2 points each) were: 3, 29, 46, 51.

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If any of these matches correspond with numbers that you use regularly, my advice is stick to your numbers. Some of the non-league games may well end in

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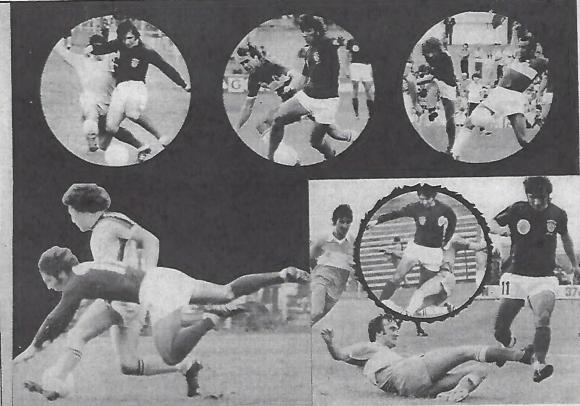
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Footscray JUST's ace winger Mendo Ristovski can now look back on the days when he was labelled the "teenage superstar" and remember the enormous pressure he faced when playing.

Like so many others who made a name for themselves at an early age, Ris-tovski found it hard to adjust and go from the budding youngster to the established

the budding youngster to the established senior.

Living up to other people's expectations places a heavy strain on young players.

"When I came into the JUST first team as a 16-year-old," said Mendo, "there was a lot of pressure on me. People were telling me to do this or do that and it made it very hard.

"I was always expected to do something outstanding. I could play a good game but unless I scored a great goal or beat my marker all the time, the supporters would think I played badly.

"And when I was going through a bad patch it was even worse. Sometimes things just don't go right and there's not much you can do."

Ristovski's problems started when he made a brilliant debut in 1972. His performance stunned the fans, but set a high level for Mendo to maintain.

Ristovski remembers his first game well."

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"I played only three or four games in the reserve team before being promo-ted," said Mendo. "I virtually went from under 16 to State League first in one

"But my first game was fantastic. It's still my most mamorable

match."
Mendo played alongside JUST greats
Branko Buljevic, Frank Micic, Dan
Zoraja and Jimmy Milisavljevic,
players Mendo had watched and idolised
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His first match was against South Melbourne Hellas at Olympic Park in the 1972 Victorian State League Cup.
The result was a 0-0 draw.
"I was very nervous at the start," said Mendo, "but settled down once we got roling.

going.

"I had a great game," he continued, full of typical Ristovski self-confidence, "and never stopped running."

Buljevic was sont off in that match, just after half time, making JUST's performance more creditable.

In the return match a week later at Middle Park. Ristovski stole the stage and won the hearts of JUST fans.
Pistovski was again outstanding, but his moment of glory came after extra time. A 1-1 scoreline was the result after the battle, and penalties were needed.
With the penalty showdown tied up, JUST had one penalty remaining. The fans were wondering who was going to take the vital kick.
Ristovski was the one, and with

take the vital kick.
Ristovski was the one, and with
the coolness of a player of great experience, he slotted home the penalty to win the game for Footscray.
You can see why the Footscray fans
expected a lot from young Ristovski in
the years to come!
'The following season I found out a
few things the hard way,' he said.' I was
injured and missed a couple of games
and had to work to regain fitness and
form.

He battled through the difficult period and now has a far more relaxed attitude towards soccer.

"The pressure is gone," he said.
"I play my own game and don't care

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one bit about others trying to tell me what to do.

"I'm part of the team and I try to do my best every game. I'm out to do well for Footscray JUST and myself, but don't worry about any supporters who expect more from me."

Mendo knows why he was able to break away from the pressures of old.
"Branko Buljevic gave me the start," said Mendo. "We used to play on the same side of the field and got a pretty good understanding of each other. We could really get going during a match.

"Because of that, I felt part of the team."

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Buljevic left JUST in 1977 to join Fitzroy Utd. The transfer fee was \$12,000.
The second thing that helped Mendo
was the emergence of Zoran
Blooki and Joe Picioane in the Footregulater.

Ilioski and Joe Picioane in the Footscray team.

"When I first came into the team," he said, "the next youngest player was Jimmy Milisavljovic. He was 24 but I was only 16, meaning there was a big app. For a few years I was stranded as the kid of the team. "But over the past few years, Hioski and Pici have become established in the team. When they first came in, It meant I was no longer the youngest and least experienced."

There was never any doubt that Ris-

Preserved to surger the youngest and least Extowski would become an established player. Critics will say he has stagnated over the past few seasons but the superconfident, cheeky Mendo has no doubts about his ability.

The compact winger was born in Bitolie. Yugoslavia. on February 2, 1956. He played no competitive soccer in his homeland but served his apprenticeship in village streets.

When eight years old. Ristowski and his family came to Australia. Even then, he didn't go straight into soccer. Joining JUST was an accident.

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JUST was an accident.

"For some reason my father didn't want me to play soccer," said Mendo.
"On weekends I always got up early and went walking. One Sunday morning I saw a friend from school walking with a sports bag, I asked where he was going and he said to Footscray Park to play with JUST.
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"I tagged along and at the ground I mt Zika Nikolic, who was looking after Footscray's juniors."

Nikolic. who has started the careers of many fine JUST layers. Invited young Mendo to play.

"I didn't have any boots," said Mendo, "so I played in my sandshoes. I scored two goals and joined the club the next week."

Ristovski, who has been with JUST nearly 14 years, progressed through the club's junior teams.

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Along the way, he came under the eye of several fine coaches.
"In under 12, I was coached by Cedo Cirkovic current JUST first team coach," said Mendo. "The following year, Rale Rasic coached me. Both Rale and Cira were involved in the seniors, but found time to coach junior teams as well.
"Milos Adamovic was my coach between under 13 and under 15. All three helped me tremendously." Mendo first played in the reserves at Footscray while still at under 15 level. Then came the jump from under 16 to senior soccer.

After bursing into soccer with such a great impact, Ristovski's career has been followed closely. So far he has made two appearances in Socceroco colors, but clearly he is a player of the future.

"I played against Hong Kong in Canberra in 1976," said Mendo, "but the Australian team wasn't a good one. It was selected hurriedly and was aimed at giving experience to players."

Australia lost 1-0.

Last season Ristovski was given a better idea of international soccer when selected in the Australian XI to face Greece at Olympic Park, Melbourne.

In front of 25,000 fans, Australia lost 2-1.

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"I didn't play as well as I would have liked," said Ristovski, "but it was good to be involved in the match. I sattled down OK, but I would like to have done more playing in front of my home crowd."

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And what about future Australian selection for Mendo Ristovski?

"Many players are going all-out to get a place in the Australian team for the 1982. World Cup bid," said Mendo. "I would love to be selected but it's not everything. I'll continue playing my own way and hopefully the coach will pick me. If I'm good enough I'll be in."

Afte, a six-year, career in top soccer. Mendo has discovered all the drawbacks.

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Mendo has discovered all the drawbacks.
"The biggest drag is getting injured."
he said. "You can be playing well, then
cop an injury. You go out of the team and
in most cases lose fitness. From then on
it's a fight to get back to your best.

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"I get a lot of trouble from a knee injury. Last season I missed abs weeks, and in 1977 I was out for six weeks. My ligaments are bad, and if 1 get a heavy knock the injury will flare up. It's very frustrating."

As a winger, it's Ristovski's job to take on and beat his full back. He's successful at this, but there's one man Mendo finds harder to beat than most.
"Jim Tansey is my most difficult opponent." said Mendo. "He players very hard, and even if you get past him he will bring you down. You lose confidence if your legs are taken from under you a couple of times."

Mendo emphasised that the art of dribbling past an opponent depends a lot on good fortune.
"Sometimes you can glide past the full back all day," he said. "but on occasions it just doesn't work out. The ball can take a bad bounce, or a leg will cause a lucky deflection."

-Ristovski, an accountancy student, sees his role in the JUST team being as

 -Ristovski, an accountancy student, sees his role in the JUST team being as fairly straightforward.

fairly straightforward.

"Wingers are there to take the ball down the line," he said. "then get in a cross. Now that we have Peter Offerton, the crosses can be high or low. We haven't had a forward with his height or heading ability since Buljevic left."

JUST is shaping up for a good year and Ristovski is confident of success.

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"We haven't had a lot of luck in the past two seasons," he said, "but I think it's about to change. The atmosphere is great and there's competition for a place in the team. Everybody is trying their hardest to win a place.
"If we can avoid injuries, JUST will be up with the leaders."

Mendo Ristovski, seen through the camera of SAM BELFONTE. Some of his oppon pictured here, are Marconi's Mark Jankovics (top, second from right), Ivo Prakalo of Marconi (top right) and Eddie Thomson of Sydney City (bettom right).

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Ristovski

By KYLE PATTERSON

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## Kalinchev

Preston Makedonia has long been known as the 'big spender' of Victorian soccer

Each season the club spends thousands of dollars buying players, but that would change if Preston's junior co-ordinator John Kalinchev had his way.

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"Preston has meny good junior players," said John,
"but there is little hope that they will make the senior
team. The committee is too scared to give the young
boys a go. The committee doesn't want the team to lose
a game, and thinks buying established players is better
than promoting good, young reserve players."

Kalinchev, an assistant coach for Preston's senior team, as well as coach of the club's under 14 and under 16 State League colts teams, said he would be working hard to change the club's attitude towards juniors.

"The committee doesn't think our young boys are good enough," said John, "but how will they improve if they aren't given encouragement and the experience of playing in the State League."

ague.

At present, two young players are battling in the first team
uad. Dusko Massikovski and Alex Najdovski both have
st team experience, but it's unlikely they will be able to claim squad. Duako Masalkovaki and Alex Najdovaki both have first team experience, but it's unlikely they will be able to claim a regular place. Kalinchev's first step to help his juniors will be to ensure they have first-class coaching at a young age.

"Coaching juniors properly is very important," he said. "They must be taught properly when they are young. Too many junior coaches in Victoria don't know enough about secser. All junior coaches should be qualified in some way before they teach the boys."

He also intends to get Preston's junior set up better organized.

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"If we can get better "organisation in the areas of training, recruiting and promoting juniors to the senior teams, the standard of our junior players will improve. Then, the club might give the boys more chance."

Kalinchev is planning Preston's first junior soccer clinic, which he hopes will become a regular feature of the club's youth program.

youth program. "In the May school holidays," said Kalinchev, "we will be inviting youngsters between 13 and 16 to attend our soccer clinic. At this stage, the clinic will be for five days in the first week of the holidays."

Kalinchev said players from secondary schools in the Preston, Thomastown and Lalor areas would be invited.
"We are looking for a sponsor to provide each boy with a tee-shirt," said John. "But the clinic will not cost the boys any moriey. They will get to keep the tee-shirt."

Leading Preston players incuding Lou Kastner, Robert Cullen, Jeff Faulkner and David Garthwalto could be helping out at the clinic.

"We will divide the boys into two groups." said John. "While one is working on the theory of the game, the other will work on practical, with coaching on all aspects — shooting, dribbling, heading, tackling and so on."

Kalinchev, a P.E. instructor at Preston Technical school, said the clinic should be a success.

the clinic should be a success.

But he fired a broadside at junior clinics run as private enter-

out in lines abould be run by the V.S.F.," said John.
"Even if the clubs provide the financial backing, the
V.S.F. should be in centrol. I think it's very bad that up to
\$100 is charged for a junior to be coached at privately—
selicing.

elinics." but back to preston, Kalinchev is proud of his club's record in State League colts. reston has won everal championships in the colts in the

Preston has won everal championships in the cons in the past few years.

"Our colts are very successful,"said John, "and we have some of the best juniors in the State. These boys must be given

a chance."

At present, four ex-juniors are shaping up well in Preston' reserve team. They are Bill Dimoski, Peter Ristovski, Tom Pakovski and Chris Demeris.

Kalinchev will continue pushing for a better deal for his juniors.

#### VICTORIAN ROUND-UP



Preston Makedonia's junior co-ordinator John Kalinchev (right) with some of his junior

#### **BATTLE FOR \$1000 NUBRIK CUP STARTS** SUNDAY, MARCH 11

The \$1,000 Nubrik Cup will kick at Box Hills' Wembley Park this Sunday. The tournament, org

The tournament, organised by Springvale soccer club, in-cludes Box Hill, Doveton, Springvale and Dandenong

Springvale children was switched to Wembley Park after Springvale's two grounds — Ross Reserve and Cr. — were made

after Springvale's two grounds – Ross Reserve and Moodmere St. — were made unavailable because of Council improvement work. The cup competition, organised for the first time last season, will continue thanks to the generous sponsorship of Nubrik Pty, Ltd. which makes available \$1,000 for prizemoney.
The competition will last

three weekenos win a round-robin.

The draw is: March 11—
Springvale v Dandenong 1
pm. Box Hill v Doveton 3 pm.
March 18 — Dandenong v
Box Hill 1 pm. Doveton v
Springvale 3 pm.
March 25 — Dandenong v
Doveton 1 pm. Box Hill v
Springvale 3 pm.
The team on top of the table after the final round will receive \$500. Second place the \$500. and third and fourth eam \$125.
Doveton won the com-

Doveton won the competition last season. For the 1979 tournament, Box Hill has replaced Waverley City, which was relegated to the Second Division

Springvale City is after junior coaches and a junior coaching co-ordinator. The club would prefer if coaches had attended a basic skills course and the co-ordinator had passed a preliminary coaching badge course.

Springvale's junior teams have a floodlit pitch and ex-cellent training facilities.

Springvale requires an assistant coach for the club's third team. Any applicants should have a preliminary coaching badge.

coaching badge.

Players are also wanted for the third team. For information contact **John Speel-meyer** on 547 4724 (Home) or 615 5795 (Bus).

# **BLASBY GOES**

Fitzroy Utd. goalkeeper Peter Blasby will go before the appeals Board of the Victorian Soccer Federation in a bid to get his transfer fee reduced.

fee reduced.
Blasby wants to join Frankston
but the Bayside club will not meet
fittroy's demand of \$4,500.
Frankston is anvious to sign a
second gosikeeper to compete
with regular Frank Petersen.
Blasby became unhappy at
Fitzroy after being dropped and
replaced by Scottish import Jim
Warnar, who retained the
number one shirt at Blasby a ex-

Fitzroy signed former Albion overs goalkeeper Jeff Olver to

Williamson, the former Moo-colbark full back, joined Frank-

roolbark full Back, Jolned Frank-ston last season. The tough-tackling backman made 13 appearances for Frank-ston last season, plus two as a substitute. he scored two goals. But it was expected Frankston, but will amon up for transfer. Frankston is now minus three defenders from jast season – Ete Gillseple (returned to Britain). Sandy Irvine (transferred to Morviell Falcons) and William-son.

back up Marner, but recently cooch John Mergaritte spread an interest Yabba Sapessed of Escendon Cootia. Goalkeeping problems aren't new to Frankston. Last season the tub was interested in signing Essendon Croatia's John Kannady, but once again the transfer fee was prohibitive. After a lengthy dispute, kennedy, the former South Melbourne and Fitzroy Urd, star, transferred to Melbourne.

Frankston's transfer-listed winger Mark Dall is believed to have trained with Preston Make-donia.

Dall made eight appearances with Frankston last season and was a substitute five times. He scored three goals.

Tommy Fox, who transferred to Dandenong City, and Con Fakos, who looks likely to go to Doveton, are the two other players transfer-listed by Frankston.



Peter Blasby

#### McLeod stays

Box Hill officials are deligh-ted that midfielder Ian McLeod has shelved plans to retire and re-signed with the club.

chub.

Earlier this season, McLeod looked certain to hang up his boots after three years with the Hillmen, but had a change of

boots are three years with the Hillmen. but had a change of heart he former Altona City star has great left foot and his agreat left foot and his agreat left foot and his agreat left foot and his work of the history of the hill to his 1977 Cumberland Cup final victory.

Box Hill is still negotating with its goalkeeper Graham Morgan, and so reserve keeper Gino Jacovelli has been between the bolddaying in America, but in his absence the chase for the lanky forward has horted up. Preston Makedonia leads the field but recently George Cross and Juventus have shown interest.

The situation will probably return from overseas.

remain desclocked until Tuffield returns from overseas.

Serge Berardini has been training with Juventus, and Ferntres Gully is interested in Aukle Wesledyk.

The John McPhee Memorial Trophy will be contested this weekend at 80x Hill The competition, played in memory of the late 80x Hill supporter, is for under 14 teams. Twenty five teams have entered the competition on March 10 and 11.

#### \$200 WAGE DENIED

Morwell Falcons coach
Sandy Irvine rang 'Soccer Action' to clarify a report In last
week's edition.
Ivine, who recently transferred
from Frankston City, was reported
to be earning \$200 a week. Low
week. Sandy said he doesn't earn
that much.
We apologise to Irvine and
Morwell Falcons for any inconvenience caused.

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Williamson for sale

Defender Ian Williamson has been placed on the transfer list by Frankston City.

Mike Brazil, then with Ajax, scores against Box Hill goalkeeper Mick Pearce.

#### Hall and Brazil ioin Melbourne

Melbourne has been busy in the transfer arket over the past weeks, and has signed three players.

Full back Ken Hall has transferred to Melbourne for \$1000 from First Division rival Box Hill. Hall came to Australia from England in 1977 and spent 1½ seasons with Box Hill. Last soason he was runner-up to Paul Corke in the club's best and fair-est award.

est award.
Moreland midfielder Micky
Brazil has joined Melbourne.
Brazil has played with Slavia, Ha-koah, Green Gully and Altona.
He showed an interest in switching to Melbourne and the

Hungarian-backed club was happy to sign Brazil. The third new player is **Mi-chael Bond**, a striker from North Shore United in Auckland, New Zealand. He's 21.

Melbourne supporters are watching with interest the duel between gooksepers John Kernedy and Ernle Toth. Both have shown excellent form in early games, and coach Ken Kontra will have a difficult time deciding which player to use.

#### McElhinney to guit Doveton

oblem. Several clubs, including Keilor Áustria, Morwell alcons, Dandenong City and Prahren City have lade enquiries about McElhinney.

Also on the transfer list is young full back Jimmy Wilson. Wilson, who was in the Victorian under 18 team

Jimmy Wilson.
Wilson, who was in the Victorian under 18 team
last season, has been training with Slavia. His
deaire to play in th State League is the treason for
leaving Doveton.
Jimmy's brother George Wilson has transferred from Doveton to Frankston Pines.
Striker John Henderson, who was in and out
of Doveton's first team last season, has transferred
to Parkan CIN.

to Prahran City.

Doveton has signed Con Fakes from Frankston City.

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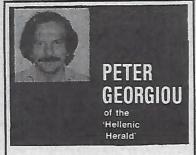
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ο κ. Γκούτεντόρο πρότεινε μεταξύ άλλων. τήν τροποποίηση τής βαθμολογίας άποβλέπον τας σέ πιδ έπιθετικό ποδόσφαιρο-τουλάχιστον έτσι τό βλέπει έκείνος .

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Υποτίθεται (πάντοτε κατά τόν κ. Ικούτεντόρφ ) ότι ή διαφορά τών τεσσάρων τερμάτων καί δ ένας έξτρα πόντος θά παροτρύνει τούς προπονητές νά άπαιτούν περιοσότερα άπό τούς παίκτες -ένας βαθμός μπορεί νά τους έξασφαλί σει άκόμα καί τό συμβόλαιο γιά τήν έπόμενη χρονιά- καί έννοούμε τά γκόλ, τούς φιλάθλους

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πονητή τής Έθνικής δμάδας έχουν τίς εύλογίες τής 'Ομοσπονδίας .

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παλύτερα στήν περίσταση.

'Όλα αύτά γιά νά φέρουμε φιλάθλους στά γήπεδα ; θά άλλάξουμε δηλαδή θεσμούς καί παραδόσεις τού ποδοσφαίρου ; Καί ή ποιότητα τού παιγ-VLŠLOÚ :

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χρεωκοπήσει στήν Γαλλία όταν τό έφάρμοσε καί αύτό τό ξέρει ό κ. ικούτεντόρφ .

Τό ποδόσφαιρο δέν βελτιώνεται μέ τό νά λλλάξουμε τούς κανόνες του .

Δέν χρειαζόμαστε νέους κανονισμούς, χρειαζόμαστε πο οσφαιριστές ταλαντούχους καί ίκανούς προπονητές ν'άνεβάσουν τήν ποιότητα τού ποδοσφαίρου. Προπονητές πού θά τολμήσουν νά ριφοκιν δυνεύσουν ένα βαθμό γιά νά δώσουν την εύκαιρία νά άναδειχτεί ένας ταλαντούχος ποδοσφαιριστής .

Χρειαζόμαστε (θύνοντες μέ ποδοσφαιρική έπαγ γελματική συνείδηση πού δέν θέ γίνονται έ

πόδια στό έργο τού προπονητή . Τέλος χρειαζόμαστε φιλάθλους πού έρχονται γήπεδο γνωρίζοντας ότι ή όμάδα τους μπορεί καί να χάσει, φιλάθλους πού ξέρουν νά δημιουργούν **δτμόσφαιρα άπόμα κι όταν χάνει ή όμάδα τους, φι** λάθλους πού δέν βρίζουν προπονητές έπειδή κάθη

σαν μιά " βεντέτα " στόν πάγκο . Επορούμε νά τά πετύχουμε αύτάς Τότε λύνουμε τό μεγαλύτερο μέρος τού προβλήματος καί δέν χρειάζεται νά γίνει τό ποδόσφαιρο παρωδία :

Π. Γεωργίου

### Spotlight on Victorian State League coaches

## Many 'stars' money-hungry and disloyal: Sanchez

Experience is the quality many coaches believe is essential in players, but George Cross coach Johnny Sanchez maintains there is no substitute for youth.

And Sanchez says Victorian ocer would be a lot healthier if clubs gave youngsters a chan-

ce. "Success is what every club wants," said Sanchez, "and most think that buying players will solve everything. Supporters are the bread and butter for clubs and they want to follow a winning

they want to transfer the team.

"But a lot of these so-called experienced players who clubs buy are money hungry and disposal. They're not really interested in playing, only in making as much as they can.

"It's getting out of hand. The players' demands are getting higher and the clubs are suffering. I can see a lot of clubs going bankrupt."

Sanchez said some transfer sanchez said some transfer.

Sanchez said some transfer fees ware ridiculous.
"Most of the players transferred for \$5,000," he said, "aren't worth \$1,000."
When he took over at George Cross midway through last season it was immediately evident he would pursue a youth policy. His first move was to are older, established Wolker and Alec McComville and replace them with youngsters.

and replace them Within Youngston.

They are Phil Cutajar, Robert Mirek and Jim Paparas. Cutajar had limited first team experience before Sanchez arrived but now all are firmly established and among the most promising players in the league.

Paparas and Mirek are brilliant players, and were easily the finds of the 1978 State League season.

But many coaches in the State League prefer to have the security

You might be ready to start—but are the boys ready? Your coaching times are from 6 pm. to 8 pm. you watch shows 6 05, and on looking around you see the lads standing in little groups chatting away, some still wearing their manes, some in read of this, some interest of the lads standing in little groups chatting away, some still wearing their manes, some in the country interested in what you want to do. so what do you do?

Your instructions on the course' were. "Players should be organised on the pitch or in a girld quickly," in other words get them playing as soon as possible. By the way, the word 'words get them playing as soon as possible, is used often when you attend a caching course but I have found that most players don't take too dindy to this. Try using the word playing instead\_after all, that is what most of the boys have come for.

what most of the boys have come to took let's get book to the "organised quickly" bit. Seeing your players standing there, looking very disinterested, makes you night be tempted to scream! "Would be tookile and you might be tempted to scream! "Would you like me to bring you a cup of tea and biscuits, lads?" or "What do you think we are here for our "come on boys, let's get started. this is not a rest home". My advice to you is DONT!

Why do! say that? There are

advice to you is DON'TI
Why do I say that? There are several reasons. (1) These boys of yours might have been playing together, as a team, for several years, and seeing this is their first existing the several years, and seeing this is their first existence of the several years, and seeing this is their first about two months or more, so it is only natural for them to try to find out what their mates have been doing over the holidays.

I try to say to them..."O.K. lads, lot's use 15 minutes of tonlight seession for talking, and while you are talking and while sees the you are talking and while you are talking and you have all the young they will have all the young they will have all they will ha

season.

Other reasons are that they are not little soldiers and we don't want them behaving like soldiers. Don't forget that they are little individuals, complete with feelings, likes and dislikes, so it is really up to you as a coach to get them working with you and to enjoy what they are doing, because they are enjoying themselves, they will learn very quickly and willingly. Yelling at them will most certainly have the opposite effect.

of older players, preferring not to gamble with youth.
"Robert Mirak and Jim Paparas weren't instant successes," said Sanchez. "We had to perservere with them, and fortunately they came good.
"It took a while before they were accepted by the rest of the players. There was a bit of a clique in the team when I came and the lads copped a fair bit of abuse. But all is forgotten now." Sanchez said the first month any youngster has in a first team is vital.
"It was a test of character for Robert and Jim, and they came through it well. If a youngster doesn't make it at first. It has a very big affect on him."

By KYLE PATTERSON

Cross youngster, who made his debut in the 1978 Ampol Cup but failed to win a regular place.

Bluyic and Steve Sadonaco are shaping up well, and could be the next youngsters to be given a chance in the George Cross team. "Steve went along to a national league club in Melbourne," said Sanchez. "and asked for a tribul The club sent him away without even taking a look at him. "He wants to improve and George Cross isn't going to turn

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Sanchez hit out at the people who run junior coaching clinics.
"Those clinics do very little for the players," he said. "They to help the people who run them, who are obviously after the money and their picture in the papers."

George Cross has lost several players. Forwards Robert Culien and Ken Reed will be hard to re-

and Ken Reed will be new.

"I think Robert Cullen is too young to know what's really going on," said Sanchez. "He had troubles with the club but none of it would have happened if he knew a few things.

"Sanchez said Reed was one of



JOHN SANCHEZ

al team.
"George Ross didn't want to hold him back," said Sanchez. "If a national dub wanted him wo wouldn't stand in his way. He'ill do well with APIA. He's a good train-er and is prepared to listen to ad-vice."

## Big future for Esposito, McNally

The departure of former Socceroo striker Ray Pocock from Sunshine City will drastichange the team's style. Coach Bill ady begun working on the new formation and believes the new-look side has a great chance of carrying off the 1979 Ampol

"Ray was a brilliant individ-ualist," said Pocock, "and last season we played around him. We aimed to get the ball to him, then let him create something in the forward line."

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"But he scored only six goals last season in the State League. As far as goalscoring goes. Pocock wasn't a success in 1976 and for a success in 1976 and

season.
"We will have six forwards and six midfielders." said Walsh. "The team will sweep up and down, and the players will be active and mobile.
"Sunshine had to find a differ-

ent formula after Pocock left. We can't play through one man, because we haven't anyone to replace Pocock.

But Watsh was quick to play down the loss of Pocock and midfielder Terry Banagan, who wandered to Athona City.

Athona City Banagan, who said Watsh. "Both were individualists, but remember team play is just as important. Sunshins will be a lot quicker and will move more easily now that those two have left.

"Skilltu individuals are valuable players but often they upset the team pattern. As a team man, Banagan wasn't a success. He's an uppredictable player and wouldn't fit in with my plans.



Bill Walsh

To replace Banagan and Po-ock, Sunshine has drafted two

MeNally, both 17, look certain to claim regular places in Sunshine's first team, my policy to Introduce young players to the first team, said Bill. Too many good jumpleyers are sifted by being kept in reserve sides for too long. "Andy and John are two good lads, and deserve their places in the team."

As well as it being Walsh's policy to introduce youngsters, Sunshine is forced to follow such a line because of a lack of finance

a line because of a lack of finance to buy players. But Walsh is positive Sunshine can continue to compete with bigger clubs because of its youth

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Uney youngster to emerge from 
Unshine's second team is centre 
back Beave Ellis. The stall stopper 
now has a solid partnership in 
defence with former Oxford U.dw. 
("Ellis was languishing in the 
reserve team when I joined the 
club" sald Bill. "Straight away he 
was promoted to the firsts, and 
his performances last season 
showed he has the ability to a 
leading player in the league."

Walth is disappointed the Sun-

leading player in the league."
Walth is disappointed the Sunshine-Ablion flovers merger didn't eventuate.
There are soo many State League clubs in the western suburbs, 'he said. 'I'm sorry the prosed amalgamation fell through, because it would have given us a great boast.
The greatest trapedy is our lack of support. Players love playing in front of big crowds, especially when the crowd gets behind them.
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"But Sunshine hasn't a large following. Our supporters are faithful but in most instances, the team is playing against the crowd. However, we aren't the only ones without support. You could band together half the State League clubs and still struggle to muster 1000 supporters." For the immediate future. Walsh thinks Sunshine can win its first State League honor by taking off the Ampol night series.

KYLE PATTERSON

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A view from the junior ranks

BY LEIF JENSEN

You're now a coach...

or are vou?

ΕΠΑΓΓΕΛΜΑΤΙΕΣ έκανε έξη ποδο-σφαιριστάς της ή Έλλάς Μελβ-ούρνης. Προκειται γιά τούς Ράττ μάνρο, Ντραίηφορντ, Μπάξτερ, Τέρ-νερ καί Εβανς. Οί παίντες αύτοί δά πληρώνονται έξτρα άπό τήν όμάδα τους.

ΣΕ ΚΥΡΙΑ έκτός έδρας παιχνίδια οί ποδοσφαιριστές τής ΕΛΛΑΣ θά παίρνουν πρίμ καλό σχεδόν μέ α-ύτό τής νίκης, άκόμη καί στήν (-σοπαλία.

ΠΟΛΛΟΙ είναι αύτοι πού σταματούν νά μπερδεύονται μέ τό ποδόσφαιρο μέ τήν δικαιολογία τών έπαγγελματικών άσχολιών άλλά δέν παθουν ματικών άσχολιών άλλά δέν παύουν νά άγαπουν τήν όμάδα τους μιάς καί κάποτε ίδρωσαν γιά τό μεγα-λείο της. μυστυγάς όμως άλλά μα-θαίνουμε ότι κάποιος έξωδιοικη-τικός παράγων προσπαθεί με κάθε τρόπο νά κάνει κακό στήν πρώην όμάδα του καί μάλιστα έκδηλώνε-ται πάρα πολά.θά είναι κρίμα νά άναφέρουμε τό όνομά του γιάτί θό χάσει πολλούς φίλους.

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ΕΝΔΙΑΦΕΡΕΤΑΙ ή ελλάς γιά τόν νεαρό Στήβ Κυπραίο τής Ν.Ελλάς και
ό γεν.άρχηγός κ. εκωνίδας Ανεζάκης ήλθε σ'επαφή με τούς παράγοντας τής όμάδος τού Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν άλλά έφυγε άπρακτος. Ό λόγος είναι ότι ή Ν.Ελλάς ζήτησε τό
ποσόν τών 4.000 δολλαρίων. Έν τώ
μεταξύ ό παίκτης όπως μάς είπε,
δά δεχθεί νά παραμείνει στήν όμάδα του, μέ τόν όρο πώς στήν έρχόμενη σαιζόν θά παραχωρηθεί μόνον μέ 2.000 δολλάρια.

- ΚΥΙΕ ΡΑΤΙΕΝSON
- ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗ καί θετική βοήθεια χρειάζεται ή Β΄ όμάδα τοῦ ΜΕΓΑ στήν
όποια πρόεδρος είναι ὁ φίλότιμος
κ.ν. Καρυπίδης. Ἡ Βοήθεια ποῦ λέμε, θὰ πρέπει νὰ έλθει ἀπό Διοίκηση τοῦ ΄Αλεξάνδρου.
ΘΑ ΘΕΛΑΜΕ νὰ μάθουμε ποιός είναι ὑπεόθυνος γιὰ τίς μεταγραφές τών καικτών τής όμάδος τοῦ
ΜΕΓΑ τοῦ Μετροπόληταν λήγκ. Ἡ
έρωτησή μας ίσως δημιουργήση προβλήματα άλλὰ είμεθα ὑποχρεωμένοι
νὰ φέρουμε στό φώς κάτι τέτοιο,
ποῦ ἀποδσαμε.
ΝΑ ΛΟΤΗΟΝ καί ἡ βόμβα στόν Πέ-

- ΝΑ ΔΟΤΗΟΝ καί ή βόμβα στόν Πέ-λοπα. Έντός τής έβδομάδος τελει-ώνει ή μεταγραφή ένός ποδοσφαι-ριστού άπό σωματείο Α΄ κατηγορίας.

ΜΑΣ ΤΟ ΕΠΙΕ ό γεν.άρχηγός τής Ν. Ελλάς Μανώλης Εάθης: "υλόκληρο τό Δ.Συμβούλιο τού συλλόγου έργάζε-ται γιά νά παρουσιάσει στήν νέα σαιζόν μιά ζοχυρή όμάδα ένώ παράλ-ληλα είμαστε στό πλευρό τού προπο-υητή Τάκη Σβίγου"

νητη τακή Σργγου ΣΥΓΧΑΡΗΤΗΡΙΑ απευθύνει ή στήλη στόν Έλληνα διαιτητή κ.Νίκ Κάρ-λιτς. Ώς γνωστόν δ έκλεκτός ρεφε-ρό είναι μέσα στούς 4 διαιτητάς τής εικτώριας πού θά διευθύνουν άγώνες τού Φίλικς Λήγκ.υί άλλοι τρείς είναι οί κ.Ν.Μέλιγκς,Μπίσ-λεϋ καί Μπάμπριτί. ' υ Νταίηβιντ ιέλλωντ άπεκλείσθει όπως καί οί Ντίξον,Χέντερσον καί κέκωμου .

ΕΚΑΘΟυ τό θέμα τού τρίτου Μπάκ τής Ελλάς Μπάξτερ ό όποίος ήθελε νά έγκαταλείψει τήν όμάδα του γιά οί-κογενειαπούς λόγους. Πάντως άπ'οτι λένε ψίθυροι ύπάρξε μιά ξεχωριστή συμφωνία τού παίκτη καί τής ΕλλλΣ τήν όποίαν θά διαπιστώσουμε στό τέλος τής σαιζόν.

ΔΤΙΕ 24 Μαρτίου γιά τό Προβίζιο-ναλ κάπ ό Πέλοπας παίζει στό γη-πεδό του μέ τό Ρήτζεντ. Έπίσης ό Ερμής στίς 17/7 άγωνίζεται έπτός έδρας μέ τό Μέλτον. ΜΑΝ. ΜΗΑ.

- SUCCER ACTION, March 7, 1979

## Philips League Club Directory

COACH:

GROUND:

SPONSOR:

COLOURS:

Friday 8 pm

#### ADELAIDE CITY

R. Rasic

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001 (08) 332 5614

SECRETARY G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH

Olympic Sports Field, Kensington GROUND

(08) 31 1844.

COLOURS Black & White.

This week's match: v BRISBANE CITY at Olympic Sports field (Adelaide), Sunday 2.30 pm.



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#### CANBERRA CITY

BRISBANE LIONS

SECRETARY: S. Boegheim (07) 277 1733

A. Spearritt.

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: David dillon 48 8917 (W) 54 1787 (L) COACH: V. Fernandez

Kentucky Fried Chicken

All Orange with Blue Stripe.

GROUND. National Athletic Stadium, Bruce SPONSOR:

BRIAN POLLOCK Street

This week's match: v MARCONI at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 2.30 pm.

SPONSOR:

Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne. (07) 52 5328.

This week's match: v SYDNEY CITY at Perry Park (Brisbane)

#### BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001 Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Ganale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: GROUND: N. Saftich.

Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

MONTROSE WINES SPONSOR:

This week's match: v Adelaide City at OLYMPIC SPORTS FIELD (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

#### FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066 SECRETARY: A. Loustas COACH: J. Margaritis.

Olympic Park Swan St. Melb. (03) 42 0642. GROUND:

Black & Gold.

GIRLS WHO WISH TO TAKE PART IN MISS ALEXANDER QUEST SHOULD CONTACT THE SECRETARY.

This week's match: v ST GEORGE at Olympic Park (Melbourne), Monday 3 pm.

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

A. Vest

GROUND:

International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v SOUTH MELBOURNE at Inter-

#### national Sports Centre (Newcastle), Sunday 3 pm.

SOUTH MELBOURNE P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos, Bus (03) 211 1247

MANAGER: D. MacLaren GROUND:

Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS:

Blue & White

This week's match: v NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at International Sports Centre (Newcastle), Sunday 2.30 pm.

#### **WEST ADELAIDE**

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311.

COACH:

T. Forde.

Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

This week's match: v A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Friday 8 pm.

#### A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 4040. SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH:

J. Adam.

GROUND:

Wentworth Park, Glebe.

Phone (02) 660 7431.

COLOURS: Burgundy & Sky Blue.

This week's match: v WEST ADELAIDE at Marconi Oval (Sydney) Friday 8 pm.



#### FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231 COACH: C. Cirkovic

Olympic Park GROUND:

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Barton Park

(Sydney), Saturday 3 pm.

#### MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: L. Sartoretto (02) 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,

Bossley Park.

This week's match: v CANBERRA at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra), Sunday 2.30 pm.

ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Boracs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: J. Gelei.

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale.

COLOURS: White, Red & Green.

This week's match: v FITZROY UNITED at Olympic Park N. Smilas (Bus) (02) 72 0661.

#### SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181 SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000 SECRETARY: N Smilas (Bus) (02) 72 0661.

COACH: J. Marston.

GROUND: Pratton Park, Ashfield.

SPONSOR: @patra

This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY at Barton Park (Sydney) Saturday 3 pm.

#### SYDNEY CIT

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker (02) 30 3344

(Mornings). 663 4576 (Afternoons).

COACH: G. Chaldi.

GROUND: Wentworth Park Glebe, NSW







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